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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS I/We, John Crowder Sigmon, Jr., residing at 701 Longbow Rd., Winston Salem, North Carolina 27104, Shaun Davis Gittard, residing at 340 Natalie Drive, Winston Salem, North Carolina 27104 and Gregory James Hardy, residing at 1 Mulberry Drive, Colonie, New York 12205 (the "Inventor(s)"), have invented a certain invention or inventions related to "DEVICE FOR SHIELDING ENDOSCOPIC OPTICS WITH A FLUID BARRIER" and being described in U.S. provisional patent application No. 62/700,007, filed on July 18, 2018, U.S. nonprovisional application No. 16/508,935 filed on July 11, 2019 and any and all applications claiming the benefit thereof including the right of priority, (the "Invention" or "Inventions") (I/We hereby consent to the patent attorney entering the serial number when it becomes known).

WHEREAS, the Inventor(s) acknowledges that any of my/our right, title, or interest in the Invention or Inventions aforementioned vest in **Wilson-Cook Medical, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of North Carolina having an office at 4900 Bethania Station Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27115, U.S.A. ("Assignee"), by virtue of employment or otherwise.

WHEREAS, to the extent that any of my/our right, title, or interest in the Invention or Inventions has not been transferred or assigned to Assignee by virtue of employment or otherwise, Inventor(s) desires to assign to Assignee all of my/our right, title, and interest in, to, or under the Invention or Inventions, and Assignee desires to accept such an assignment.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

Inventor(s) hereby sells, assigns and transfers and does hereby confirm any previous contribution, assignment, and transfer, unto Assignee and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all of my/our right, title and interest in the Invention or Inventions, all of my/our right, title, and interest in the Invention or Inventions being in the United States of America and all other countries and states of the world, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and any reissue or re-examination thereof that may be granted in the United States and in any country or state of the world for the Invention or Inventions (including, without limitation, all proceeds thereof and the rights to sue for past, present and future infringements). I/We sell, assign, and transfer all of my/our right, title and interest in the Invention or Inventions as of the day of signature or of filing of the first

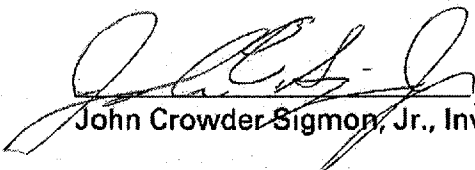
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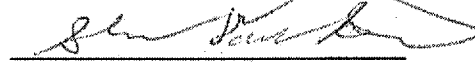
The Inventor(s) authorizes Assignee to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for the Invention or Inventions, without further authorization from me/us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

The Inventor(s) hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document that may be required in any country in proof of the right of Assignee to apply for patent or other form of protection for the Invention or Inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

The Inventor(s) requests that any and all patents for the Invention or Inventions be issued to Assignee in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as Assignee may designate.

The Inventor(s) agrees that, when requested, I/we shall, without charge to Assignee, but at their expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts that may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection for the Invention or Inventions.

Date: July 1, 2019 
John Crowder Sigmon, Jr., Inventor

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Date: _____

John Crowder Sigmon, Jr., Inventor

Date: _____

Shaun Davis Gittard, Inventor

Date: July 3rd 2019



Gregory James Hardy, Inventor

State of North Carolina)
) ss:
 County of Forsyth)

On this 1st day of July 2019, before me
 personally came John Crowder Sigmon, Jr., to me known to be the individual
 described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged
 execution of the same.

Angela Hill

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 14, 2023

Angela Hill
 Notary Public, Forsyth County, NC
 My Commission Expires October 14, 2023

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) ss:
 County of Forsyth)

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State of _____)
) ss:
 County of _____)

On this _____ day of _____ 2019, before me
 personally came Gregory James Hardy, to me known to be the individual
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 County of _____)

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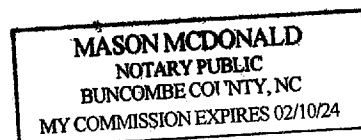
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On this 3 day of July 2019, before me personally came Gregory James Hardy, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

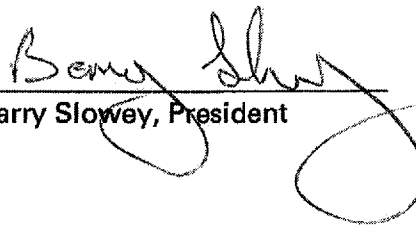


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My Commission Expires: 02/10/2024



Signed for and on behalf of
WILSON-COOK MEDICAL, INC.
This 15 day of July, 2019


Barry Slowey, President

State of North Carolina)
) ss:
County of Forsyth)

On this 15th day of July, 2019, before me
personally came Barry Slowey, to me known to be the individual described in
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of
the same.

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