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PATENT NO.

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PRODUCT

Cook GRII™ Coronary Stent

This is to certify that an application under 35 U.S.C. § 156 has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, requesting extension of the term of U.S. Patent No. 5,041,126 based upon the regulatory review of the product Cook GRIITM Coronary Stent by the Food and Drug Administration. Since it appears that the requirements of the law have been met, this certificate extends the term of the patent for the period of

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