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Re: (C/M) U.S. Patent No. 6,872,198 B1  
Patentees: Jon S. Wilson, et al.  
Issued: March 29, 2005  
Title: DOUBLE-Y-SHAPED MULTI-LUMEN CATHETER  
WITH SELECTIVELY ATTACHABLE HUBS  
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez  
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF POTENTIALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

1. I, the undersigned, am an attorney with Amster, Rothstein & Ebenstein, and prosecuted the above-identified U.S. Application No. 10/231,748 ("the Application"), that issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,872,198 on March 29, 2005.

2. The Application was filed on August 30, 2002 by Craig H. Popalis of Womble Caryle Sandrige & Rice, PLLC. A Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i) was made at the time the Application was filed.

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3. On February 21, 2003, the undersigned submitted papers to the U.S. Patent Office revoking the prior Powers of Attorney and appointing the undersigned and other attorneys at Amster Rothstein & Ebenstein LLP to prosecute the Application.

4. On August 23, 2003, the undersigned filed a PCT International Patent Application (PCT Application No. PCT/US2003/027078) with the U.S. Patent Office claiming priority of the Application, and requested that the U.S. Patent Office transmit a certified copy of the priority Application to the International Bureau. The PCT application was published on March 11, 2004 under International Publication No. WO 2004/020019 A2.

5. On March 22, 2006, the undersigned learned that a third party alleged that the Application should have been abandoned under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(iii) for failure to notify the U.S. Patent Office of an international filing.

6. If the U.S. Patent Office determines that the Application should have been abandoned for failure to notify the U.S. Patent Office of an international filing (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(f)), then it is respectfully requested that the Application be revived as an unintentionally abandoned application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). Authorization is hereby given to charge the \$1500 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

7. The undersigned hereby certifies that if the Application should have been abandoned for failure to notify the U.S. Patent Office of an international filing, the entire delay in filing the required Notice of a foreign or international filing from the due date for the required notice until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.


8. A Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request is attached hereto.

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If any fee in addition to the \$1500 Petition fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

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**RESCISSION OF PREVIOUS NONPUBLICATION REQUEST**

A request that U.S. Application No. 10/231,748 not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) (nonpublication request) was included in the application on filing pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B(i)).

I hereby rescind the previous nonpublication request.

Respectfully submitted,  
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