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Michael P. Campbell

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City: St. Paul State: MN ZIP: 55112

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Randall M. Peterfeso, residing at 593 East Arlington Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55101, and Mary Lee Cole, residing at 1668 Hartford Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55116, and Larry L. Hum, residing at 8727 Isle Avenue South, Cottage Grove, MN 55016, and Michael P. Campbell, residing at 1664 Daisy Court, New Brighton, MN 55112, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on Even Date Herewith, which is entitled SYSTEM AND APPARATUS HAVING LOW PROFILE COLLAPSIBLE TINES.

AND WHEREAS, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.



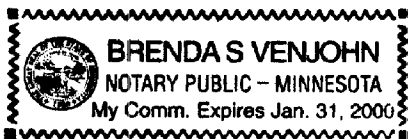
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Mary Lee Cole  
Mary Lee Cole

STATE OF Minn)  
)ss.  
COUNTY OF Ramsey)

On this 3 day of Nov., 1998 before me personally appeared Mary Lee Cole to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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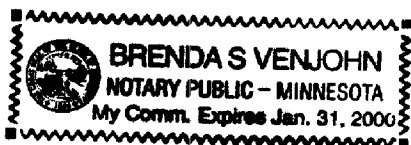
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 3 day of November, 1998.

Larry L. Hum  
Larry L. Hum

STATE OF Minn)  
)ss.  
COUNTY OF Ramsey)

On this 3 day of Nov., 1998 before me personally appeared Larry L. Hum to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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