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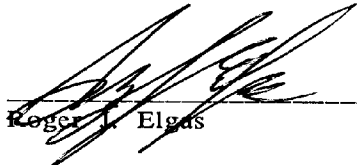
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WHEREAS, Medtronic, Inc., a corporation of the State of Minnesota, hereinafter called Assignee and having its principal place of business at 7000 Central Avenue, NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-3576, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent therefor granted in the United States of America, and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

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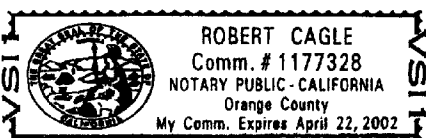
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Roger J. Elgas

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
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On this 19th day of AUGUST, 1999, before me ROBERT CAGLE (notary), personally appeared Roger J. Elgas, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

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Robert Cagle

Notary Public

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WHEREAS, MICHAEL P. PETERSEN, of the County of HENNEPIN, State of MINNESOTA, hereafter called Assignor, is a co-inventor of the below-entitled patent application

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Executed: August 25, 1999

Michael P. Petersen
Michael P. Petersen

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

On this 25th day of AUGUST, 1999, before me _____ (notary), personally appeared Michael P. Petersen, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it.

Terry Lee Perich
Notary Public

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