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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we:

- (1) Todd Allen Berg
- (2) Daniel J. Sullivan
- (3) William J. Swanson
- (4) Paul J. Hindrichs

residing, respectively, at:

- (1) 12905 55th Avenue N., Plymouth, MN 55442
- (2) 1245 Oakview Road, Medina, MN 55356
- (3) 1616 Chelsea Street, St. Paul, MN 55108
- (4) 12820 34th Avenue N., Plymouth, MN 55441

have made an invention entitled:

MEDICAL GRAFTING METHODS AND APPARATUS

and            ☐ are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on even date(s) herewith; and

☒ have made application for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed October 29, 1999, under Serial No. 09/430,506; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Medical Cardiovascular Group, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota and having an office and place of business at 701 Decatur Avenue North, Suite 202, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55427, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application, and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said St. Jude Medical Cardiovascular Group, Inc., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request

competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said St. Jude Medical Cardiovascular Group, Inc. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our  
names at Minneapolis, Minnesota, on the dates indicated  
hereinafter:

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Date

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