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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Douglas B. McCreery, Leo A. Bullara and Stephen H. Waldron</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached: NO</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: Huntington Medical Research Institutes Street Address: 734 Fairmount Avenue, Pasadena, California 91105</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? NO</p>
<p>3. Name of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Execution Date: February 25 and 29, 2000</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:</p> <p>A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/428,672</p> <p>B. Patent No.(s)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? NO</p>	
<p>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to: CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP P.O. Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 Attention: Russell R. Palmer, Jr.</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved..... 1</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00</p> <p>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</p>
<p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</p> <p>9. Statement and signature. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.</p> <p>Date: March 15, 2000</p> <p>By <u><i>Russell R. Palmer, Jr.</i></u> Name: Russell R. Palmer, Jr. 626/795-9900</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks, 2900 Crystal Drive, Arlington, VA 22202-3513 on: Date of Deposit: <u>March 15, 2000</u> <u><i>Russell R. Palmer, Jr.</i></u></p>	<p>Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 4</p>

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Douglas B. McCreery, Leo A. Bullara and Stephen H. Waldron, residing at 1498 N. Sinaloa Street, Pasadena, California 91104, 704 E. Kirkwall Road, Glendora, California 91740 and 566 Avocado Place, Camarillo, California 93010, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled **ELECTRODE INSERTION TOOL**, and filed on October 27, 1999.

AND WHEREAS HUNTINGTON MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTES, a California corporation, having a place of business at 734 Fairmount Avenue, Pasadena, California 91105 (hereafter, together with any successors, legal representatives or assigns thereof, called "ASSIGNEE") wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions and continuations thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under all available International Agreements, Treaties and Conventions for the protection of intellectual property in its various forms in every participating country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all continuations, divisions, extensions, renewals, substitutes, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and we hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to ASSIGNEE in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein, assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

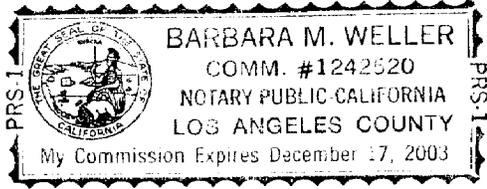
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25 day of February, 2000.

Douglas B. McCreery
Douglas B. McCreery

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

On February 25, 2000 before me Barbara M. Weller, Notary Public, personally appeared Douglas B. McCreery personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Barbara M. Weller
Signature of Notary

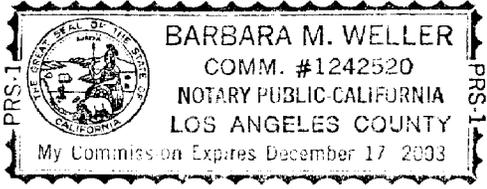
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 25 day of February, 2000.

Leo A. Bullara
Leo A. Bullara

STATE OF California
COUNTY OF Los Angeles

On February 25, 2000 before me Barbara M. Weller, Notary Public, personally appeared Leo A. Bullara personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Barbara M. Weller
Signature of Notary

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 29 day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

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Stephen H. Waldron

STATE OF California)
COUNTY OF Ventura)

On February 29th 2000, before me Sandi C. Cobey, Notary Public, personally appeared Stephen H. Waldron personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Sandi C. Cobey

Signature of Notary

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