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JEFF BODNER and MOHAN KRISHNAN
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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Street Address: 4100 Hamline Avenue North
City: St. Paul
State: MN Zip: 55112

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6. Number of applications and patents involved: 1

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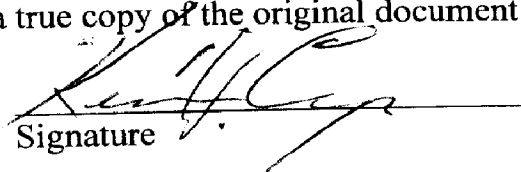
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, JEFF BODNER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 2221 Albert Street, Apt. 106, Roseville, MN 55113, and MOHAN KRISHNAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 285 Oak Hill Drive, Shoreview, MN 55126, are the inventors of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by JEFF BODNER on 8-16, 2000, and executed by MOHAN KRISHNAN on 8-16, 2000, and entitled "COIL-LESS LEAD SYSTEM"; and

WHEREAS, CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC., and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, JEFF BODNER and MOHAN KRISHNAN, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC., the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 16th day of August, 2000.

Jeff Bodner (1)
JEFF BODNER

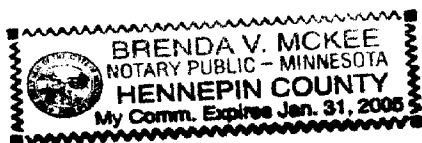
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On this 16 day of August, 2000, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared JEFF BODNER to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Brenda McKee
Notary Public

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MOHAN KRISHNAN

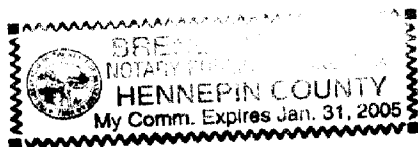
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Notary Public