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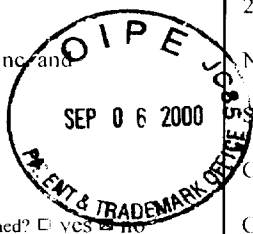
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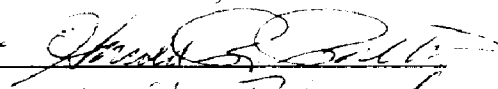
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This Assignment is by and between Medtronic, Inc, a Minnesota corporation having a place of business at 7000 Central Avenue N.E. Minneapolis, Minnesota (hereinafter Medtronic), Medtronic AneuRx, Inc , a Minnesota corporation also doing business under the name Aneurx, Inc. and Cardiovascular Concepts, Inc. (hereinafter AneuRx) and Medtronic AVE, Inc. a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3576 Unocal Place, Santa Rosa, California.

For good and valuable consideration, Medtronic and AneuRx hereby sell, assign, grant and convey to Medtronic AVE their entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Patent Applications set forth in the Appendix attached hereto throughout the world, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all PATENT APPLICATIONS and LETTERS PATENT of the United States of America and any foreign countries which may be filed or granted therefor including their rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions or reissues of said PATENT APPLICATIONS and LETTERS PATENT that may be filed or granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by Medtronic AVE for its own use and behoof and use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Medtronic and Medtronic AneuRx had this Assignment not been made.

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