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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION(S) -- EMPLOYEE

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my employment with Advanced Bionics Corporation, and in accordance with my Employee Invention Agreement with Advanced Bionics Corporation, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

Advanced Bionics Corporation,

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

Electrode System For Ossified Cochlea

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. AB-061U, at Advanced Bionics Corporation, 12740 San Fernando Rd., Sylmar, CA 91342, and filed on 06/01/2000, as Application Serial No. 09/585,848, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. I request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that the right to convey the same as herein expressed.

7/20/2000

Inventor's Signature	DATE
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IN WITNESS WHEREOH, have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, THOMAS H.R. LENARZ, of the City of Hannover, Germany, for good and valuable consideration, have assigned and do hereby assign to ADVANCED BIONICS CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Sylmar, California, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in United States Patent Application entitled

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I agree to do all acts and sign all documents necessary to secure, defend and maintain all said Letters Patent and rights, including any continuations, divisions, reissues, renewals and extensions, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this assignment.

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