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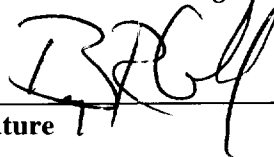
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

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

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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.

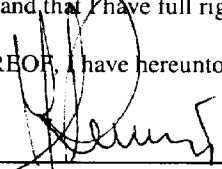
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Janusz A. Kuzma  
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Witnessed by:

DATE: 7/20/2000

1st Witness's Signature: Rose Avila  
 1st Witness's Printed Name: Rose Avila

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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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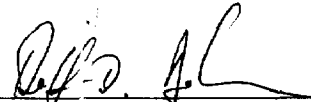
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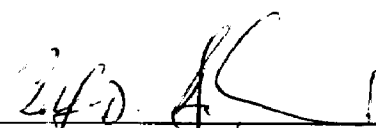
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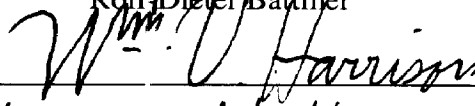
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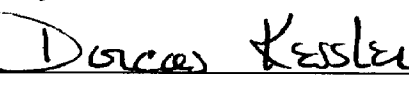
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