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have made an invention entitled: AN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE, ESPECIALLY A PACEMAKER, DEFIBRILLATOR AND/OR CARDIOVERTOR OF THE DDD/AAI TYPE WITH EFFORT OPTIMIZED OPERATION

and

are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same being executed by us on even date or dates herewith;

have made application for United States Letters Patent thereof, filed May 8, 2000 under Application Number 09/567,413.

and

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