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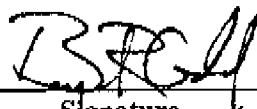
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Attorney Docket No. AB-110U

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Clip Lock Mechanism for Retaining Lead

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Inventor's Printed Name

Witnessed by:

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1st Witness's Printed Name: LAURA H. BISHOP

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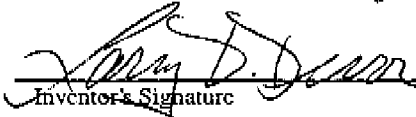
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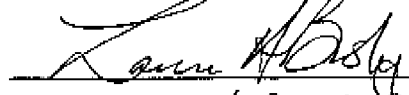
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Larry D. Devor  
Inventor's Printed Name

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1st Witness's Printed Name: LAURA H. BISHOP  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ 2d Witness's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Stephen L. Goldman, of the City Stevenson Ranch, California, for good and valuable consideration and in accordance with my Employee Invention Agreement with Advanced Bionics Corporation, 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

Clip Lock Mechanism for Retaining Lead

Serial No. 09/750,634, filed on 12/28/2000, with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), and in and to all Letters Patent and all Convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter.

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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