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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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Street Address: 4100 Hamline Avenue North
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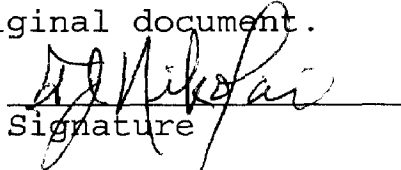
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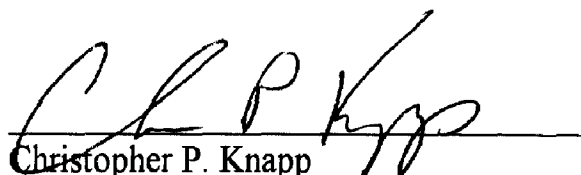
A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, Christopher P. Knapp, a citizen of the United States of America, and residing at 4045 - 136th Lane N.E., Ham Lake, Minnesota 55304, am the inventor of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed by me on April 19, 2001, and entitled "TERMINAL DESIGN"; and

WHEREAS, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having its principal office located at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55112-5798, is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by said Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc. and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Christopher P. Knapp, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at , this 19 day of APR, 2001.


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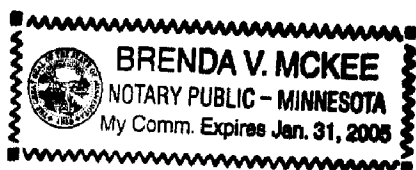
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On this 19 day of April, 2001, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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