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Title of Invention:           NERVE MOVEMENT AND STATUS DETECTION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD

Date(s) of execution of Declaration:

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Application No.:             09/877,713; and

WHEREAS, NuVasive, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 10065 Old Grove Road, San Diego, CA, 92131, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

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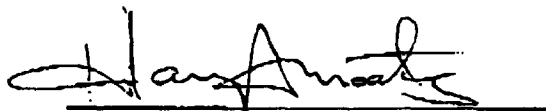
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