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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof:

1. Name of conveying party(ies):
Medtronic, Inc. **9-1001**
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies): Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
Name: Genesee Biomedical, Inc.
Mailing Address: Genesee Biomedical, Inc.
1308 S. Jason Street
Denver, Colorado 80223-3408
Additional name(s) & address(es): Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:
 Assignment Merger
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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):
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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)
US 5,201,880 US 5,674,279
US 5,306,296 US 5,522,884

Additional Numbers Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:
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6. Total number of documents involved: 4
7. Total fees (37 CFR 3.41): \$160.00
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Thomas D. Bratschun
Name of Person Signing

Signature

9/5/01
Date

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Medtronic, Inc., a Minnesota corporation having offices at 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55432 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest of the following patents (hereinafter "the Patents"):

| <u>Patent No.</u> | <u>Title</u> |
|-------------------|---|
| US 5201880 | Mitral and Tricuspid Annuloplasty Rings |
| US 5306296 | Annuloplasty and Suture Rings |
| US 5674279 | Annuloplasty and Suture Rings |
| US 5522884 | Holder for adjustable Mitral and Tricuspid Annuloplasty Rings |
| EP 624080A1 | Annuloplasty and Suture Rings |

WHEREAS, Genesee Biomedical, Inc, a Colorado corporation having offices at 1308 Jason Street, Denver, CO 80223-3408 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to purchase the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Patents;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to ASSIGNOR, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby further acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the Patents and all goodwill associated therewith, and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents as aforesaid, to transfer and assign the Patents to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the Patents.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of April, 2001.

MEDTRONIC, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name Printed: _____

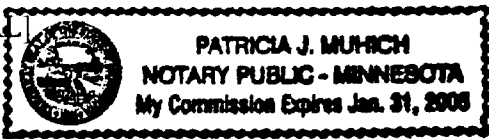
Title: _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN } ss.

On May 3 2001, before me, Patricia J. Murch, personally appeared Michael D. Ellwein personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

[SEAL]



[Signature]
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of April, 2001.

GENESEE BIOMEDICAL, INC.

By: [Signature]

Name Printed: JOHN TM WRIGHT

Title: Chief Executive Officer

STATE OF Colorado }
COUNTY OF Denver } ss.

On April 26 2001 before me, Diane Rokich personally appeared John TM Wright personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
My commission expires: 1-20-2002

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Notary Signature



**SCHEDULE 1.23
PATENTS AND PATENT APPLICATIONS**

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