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101889256 Attorney Docket No. 14527/05201 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof. 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and Address of receiving party(ies): John H. ERICKSON, Scott F. DREES, Terry DAGLOW, and John Connell Name: Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. MUNSON, Jr. Internal Address: Suite 100 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes X No Street Address: 6501 Windcrest Drive 3. Nature of conveyance: City: Plano State: Texas X Assignment \_ Merger Country: USA ZIP: 75024 Security Agreement Change of Name Other Execution Date: October 10, 2001, October 10, 2001, October 10, Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? \_ Yes X No 2001, and October 10, 2001, respectively 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: A. Patent Application No.(s) B. Patent No.(s) OCT 19 200! 09/927,225 Additional numbers attached? \_ Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: 6. Total Number of applications and patents involved: \_1 SIDLEY AUSTIN BROWN & WOOD 7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$ **\$40.00** Name: Enclosed Internal Address: Attn: Douglas A. Sorensen X Authorized to be charged to deposit account 717 North Harwood Street Address: **Suite 3400** 8. Deposit account number: State: TX Dallas ZIP: 75201-6507 City: 18-1260 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE Statement and signature: To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document. October 16, 2001 Douglas A. Sorensen Name of Person Signing Signature Total number of pages including cover sheet OMB No. 0651-0011 (exp. 4/94) Do not detach this portion Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to: Director of Patents and Trademarks Box Assignments Washington, D.C. 20231 Public burden reporting for this sample cover sheet is estimated to average about 30 minutes per document to be recorded, including

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, John H. ERICKSON of 3516 Interlaken Drive, Plano, Texas 75075, U.S.A., Scott F. DREES of 834 Parkwood Court, McKinney, Texas 75070, U.S.A., Terry DAGLOW of 1005 Ashland Court, Allen, Texas 75013, U.S.A., and John Connell MUNSON, Jr. of 1315 Highridge Farms Road, McKinney, Texas 75069, U.S.A., have invented certain new and useful improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled STIMULATION/SENSING LEAD ADAPTED FOR PERCUTANEOUS INSERTION, which application was filed by the undersigned on August 10, 2001 and accorded Serial No. 09/927,225;

WHEREAS, <u>ADVANCED NEUROMODULATION SYSTEMS</u>, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Texas, having a place of business at 6501 Windcrest Drive, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75024, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention in the United States and throughout the world, in said patent application, and in the Letters Patent to be granted therefor in the United States and all foreign countries, including all divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), as well as for other good and valuable consideration, we, the said, John H. ERICKSON,

Scott F. DREES, Terry DAGLOW, and John Connell MUNSON, Jr., hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ADVANCED NEUROMODULATION SYSTEMS,

INC., our entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention in the United States and throughout the world; in and to said patent application and any division, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitution thereof, including priority rights created by any treaty or international convention to which the United States of America is a party; and in and to any patent or patents obtained on said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, including any renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof; the said entire interest to be held and enjoyed by the said ADVANCED NEUROMODULATION SYSTEMS, INC., for its

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own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this sale not been made; and

WE DO HEREBY AUTHORIZE and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent, including any divisions, renewals, reissues, and extensions thereof to the said <u>ADVANCED NEUROMODULATION SYSTEMS, INC.</u>, as assignee of the aforesaid interest in and to the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this	
10 day of October, 2001.	
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	John H. ERICKSON

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF <u>Callin</u>) ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared <u>John H. ERICKSON</u>, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission Expires: Mrv. 30, 2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

10 day of Citolin, 2001.

Scott F. DREES

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Callen ) s

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared Scott F. DREES, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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Horas Public in and for the State of Texas

LINDA D. BRIGGS
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
November 20, 2004

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STATE OF TEXAS ) ss COUNTY OF <u>Callen</u>)

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared <u>Terry DAGLOW</u>, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

Notary Public in and for the state of Texas

LINDA D. BRIGGS
Notary Public, State of Texas
My Commission Expires
November 20, 2004

My Commission Expires: Mar. 20,2004

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

10 day of October, 2001.

John Connell MUNSON, Jr.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF Collins

Before me, the undersigned authority, on the day specified, personally appeared John Connell MUNSON, Jr., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

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LINDA D. BRIGGS Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires November 20, 2004

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