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TRANSCANAL, TRANSTYMPANIC COCHLEAR IMPLANT SYSTEM

described in an application executed by me of even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, reissue or other applications, based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with Assignee and his/her executors and administrators but at their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to Assignee, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of Assignee and to vest and confirm in Assignee and his/her executors and administrators, the legal title to all such patents. I hereby authorize and request my attorneys, Bernstein & Associates, P.C., located at 6600 Peachtree Dunwoody Road, N.E., Embassy Row 400, Suite 495, Atlanta, Georgia 30328-1649, to insert here in parentheses (application number _____, filed January _____, 2002,) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

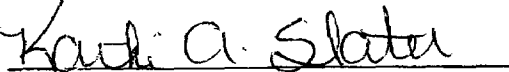
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth below.


Byron Lee Boylston

State of GA)
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Then personally appeared the above named Byron Lee Boylston and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free act and deed, before me, this 18 day of June, 2002.


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My commission expires: _____

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