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hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto **St Jude Medical AB**, Veddestavägen 19, SE-175 84 Järfälla, Sweden, a Swedish corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Schiff, Hardin & Waite, A Professional Corporation of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **P010581**, and in our own records as Case No. **99 P2012P US**, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said **St Jude Medical AB**, Veddestavägen 19, SE-175 84 Järfälla, Sweden.

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DATE: Jan 9, 2002 *Hans Strandberg*
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