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Mark Schwartz and C. Denise Thompson

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? [ ] Yes [X] No

Street Address: 4100 Hamline Avenue North

3. Nature of conveyance:

[X] Assignment

[ ] Merger

[ ] Security Agreement

[ ] Change of Name

[ ] Other

City: St. Paul State: MN ZIP: 55112

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B. Patent No.(s)

Serial No. 10/008,525, filed November 2, 2001

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Thomas N. Anderson, residing at 837 Front Street South, Issaquah, WA 98027, and John D. Higinbotham, residing at 1413 4th Avenue West, #7, Seattle, WA 98119, and David A. Miller, residing at 18622 182nd Avenue NE, Woodinville, WA 98072, and Mark Schwartz, residing at 5595 Finley Bay North, Hugo, MN 55038, and C. Denise Thompson, residing at 3054 Grand Cayman Drive, Eugene, OR 97408, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which We filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on November 2, 2001, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 10/008,525, and is entitled USER NAVIGATION AND GUIDANCE DURING CONFIGURATION AND STORAGE OF PARAMETERS FOR MEDICAL DEVICE.


AND WHEREAS, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112, (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted therefrom, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted therefrom; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by me/us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of Feb, 2002.

  
Thomas N. Anderson

STATE OF Washington ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Spokane

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2002 before me personally appeared Thomas N. Anderson

to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

*Janet L. Tyne*  
Notary Public  
Exp 9/7/04

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of February, 2002.


*W. B. Jones*

John D. Higinbotham

STATE OF WASHINGTON)  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Snohomish)

On this 12 day of FEBRUARY, 2002 before me personally appeared John D. Higinbotham to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1 day of MARCH, 2002.

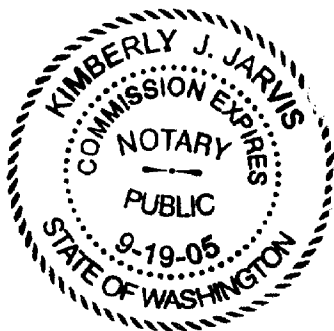
David A. Miller

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STATE OF WA. )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Lisa )

On this 1 day of March, 2002 before me personally appeared David A. Miller to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Kendrick J. Garro  
Notary Public

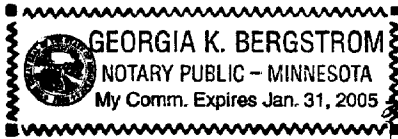
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Feb., 2002.

Mark Schwartz  
Mark Schwartz

STATE OF Mn )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF Ramsey )

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002 before me personally appeared Mark Schwartz to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Georgia K. Bergstrom  
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002.

\_\_\_\_\_  
C. Denise Thompson

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 )ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002 before me personally appeared C. Denise Thompson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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## Mark Schwartz

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002 before me personally appeared Mark Schwartz to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]

**Notary Public**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17 day of JUNE, 2002.

  
C. Denise Thompson

STATE OF OREGON )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LANE )

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002 before me personally appeared C. Denise Thompson to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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**Notary Public**

Laurie S. Allen