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3. Nature of conveyance: Assignment Security Agreement Other Execution Date: December 20	, 2001	Street Address: 9190 Red Branch Road City: Columbia State: MD ZIP:21045-2051 Iditional names and addresses attached? Yes No
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, we, Kevin M. Allen, residing at 904 Derby Drive, Eldersburg, Maryland 21784; Thomas W. Shipman, residing at 6705 Summer Rambo Court, Columbia, Maryland 21045; and Allan S. Gelb, residing at 2617 Wembleycross Way, Orlando, Florida 32828, have invented a certain new and useful improvement in an "Installation of Filter Capacitors into Feedthroughs for Implantable Medical Devices," for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States was executed on the date(s) which appear next to our signatures.

AND WHEREAS, Greatbatch-Hittman, Incorporated, a Delaware corporation, having a place of business at 9190 Red Branch Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045-2051, is desirous of acquiring all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

AND WHEREAS, at the time the invention was made, we were under an obligation to assign all of our right, title, and interest in our said invention to Greatbatch-Hittman, Incorporated.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign, sell, and transfer unto said Greatbatch-Hittman, Incorporated the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention For The Protection Of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Greatbatch-Hittman, Incorporated as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

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And we firther agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for fireign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining my related or relates of my Letters Patent which may be greated for our aforestid investion, as the assignee theorem while require and prepare or its own expenses.

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