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ASSIGNMENT

This Agreement is by and between Stimsoft, Inc., a Maryland corporation having an office and place of business at 1000 Century Plaza, Suite 313, 10630 Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland 21044 ("Stimsoft"), and Richard B. North, M.D., Kim R. Fowler, Jeffrey M. Sieracki and David B. Brigham ("Inventors") (Stimsoft and the Inventors collectively constituting the "Assignors"), and MEDTRONIC, INC. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having a principal place of business at 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604 ("Medtronic").

Stimsoft represents and warrants that it owns the entire right, title and interest in and to all the patents and patent applications identified in the attached Schedule 3.1.2-1 free and clear of any liens, licenses or other encumbrance.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Assignors hereby sell and assign to Medtronic, its successors and assigns, any and all right title and interest the Assignors may have in and to the patents and patent applications identified in the attached Schedule 3.1.2-1, the same to be held and enjoyed by Medtronic for its own use and benefit and use and benefit of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which the patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made, including without limitation the right to enforce the patent and collect damages for past or future infringement.

For the consideration aforesaid, the Assignors hereby individually covenants and agrees to and with Medtronic, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment or division of, or continuation or any continuation-in-part thereof, or any other proceeding in connection with the filing or prosecution of said domestic or foreign patent applications, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or extension of the is lawful and desirable, I, or my executors, administrators or assigns will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid patents, or for the reissue or extension of the same, without charge to Medtronic, its successors or assigns, but at Medtronic's expense.

ACCORDINGLY, each of the parties has caused this Agreement to be executed, in the manner appropriate for each, as of the date indicated.

Address:

Stimsoft, Inc.
Richard B. North, M.D.



Richard B. North, M.D.
Individually and as President of Stimsoft, Inc.

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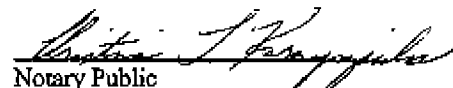
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On this 30th day of April, 2003, before me personally appeared Richard B. North, M.D., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

CHRISTINE T. KARAYINOPULOS
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF MARYLAND
My Commission Expires June 13, 2005


Notary Public

Address:

Kim R. Fowler

STATE OF MARYLAND>

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On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared Kim R. Fowler, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.>

< IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.>

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Notary Public

Address:

Jeffrey M. Sieracki

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On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared Jeffrey M. Sieracki, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

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Address:

David D. Brigham

STATE OF MARYLAND

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On this 30th day of April, 2003, before me personally appeared David B. Brigham, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Christine T. Karayinopoulos
Notary Public

CHRISTINE T. KARAYINOPULOS
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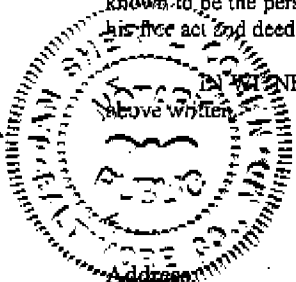
Kim R. Fowler
Kim R. Fowler

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On this 30th day of April, 2003, before me personally appeared Kim R. Fowler, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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David B. Brigham
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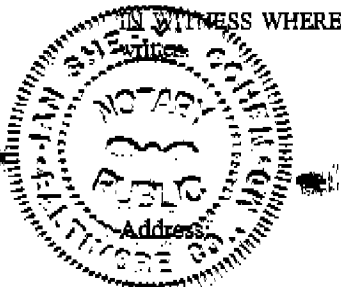
Jeffrey M. Sieracki
Jeffrey M. Sieracki

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COUNTY OF Baltimore ss.

On this 30th day of April, 2003, before me personally appeared Jeffrey M. Sieracki, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.



David B. Brigham
Notary Public

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On this _____ day of _____, 2003, before me personally appeared David B. Brigham, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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**Schedule 3.1.2-1
Stimsoft Patents and Patent Applications**

Type	Serial No.	Filed	Patent No.	Patent Issued	Inventors	Assignee Reel/Frame	Title
Utility	09/408,129	9/29/99	6,308,102	10/23/01	Jeffrey M. Sieracki, Richard B. North, Kim R. Fowler	Stimsoft, Inc. 10297/495	Patient Interactive Neurostimulation System and Method
Utility	09/732,759	12/11/00			Richard B. North, Jeffrey M. Sieracki, Kim R. Fowler, Lon H. Holland	Stimsoft, Inc. 11359/942	Patient Interactive Neurostimulation System and Method
Utility	09/932,957	8/21/01			Samuel J. Brewer	Stimsoft, Inc. 12096/480	Transmitter System for Wireless Communications with Implanted Device
Provisional	60/422,259	10/31/02			Richard B. North, Jeffrey M. Sieracki		Fail-safe Programming of Independently-Operative Patient Implants
Provisional	60/422,260	10/31/02			Richard B. North, Jeffrey M. Sieracki		Method and System for Rapid and Intuitive Manipulation of Electrical Stimulation Regions in Spinal Cord
Provisional	60/422,261	10/31/02			Richard B. North, Jeffrey M. Sieracki		Method for Indication of Body Regions Using a Dynamic, Three-Dimensional Template with Application to Pain and Paralysis Mapping
Provisional	60/422,264	10/31/02			Richard B. North, Kim R. Fowler, Jeffrey M. Sieracki		Patient Interactive Programming of Implanted Neurostimulators with a Distributed System for Storage, Analysis and Retrieval of Data
Provisional	60/422,263	10/31/02			Richard B. North, Kim R. Fowler, Jeffrey M. Sieracki		Storage and Retrieval of Multiple Sets of Neurostimulator Prescriptions in an External Transmitter for Programming Implanted Neurostimulators
Provisional	60/422,262	10/31/02			Richard B. North, Jeffrey M. Sieracki		Method for Compact Description and Generation of Combination Trial List in a Multi-State Array and Related Control Systems for Use in Neurostimulation
Provisional	60/448,457	2/21/03			Richard B. North, Jeffrey M. Sieracki, David B. Brigham		Implanted Stimulator Adjustment to Maximize Battery Longevity Using Computerized Programmer