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(Utility Application -- no priority)

### FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my employment with Advanced Bionics Corporation, and in accordance with my Employee Invention Agreement with Advanced Bionics Corporation, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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