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Curtis C. Lindstrom; James D. Kadera
2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):
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Street Address: 4100 Hamline Avenue North
City: St. Paul
State: MN Zip: 55112
3. Nature of Conveyance:

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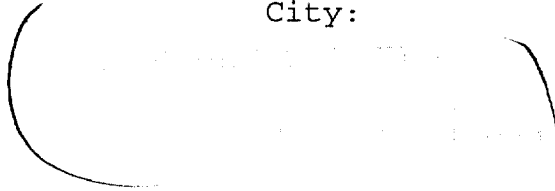
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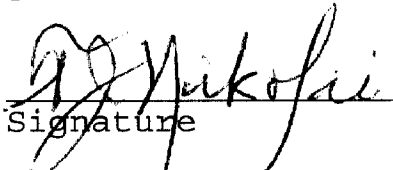


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Thomas J. Nikolai
Name of Person Signing


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Date: March 5, 2003.

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, CURTIS C. LINDSTROM, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3043 W. Owasso Blvd., Roseville, MN 55113, and JAMES D. KADERA, a citizen of the United States of America, and residing at 2304 East 115th Street, Burnsville, MN 55337, are the inventors of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by CURTIS C. LINDSTROM on Feb. 24, 2003, and executed by JAMES D. KADERA on Feb. 24, 2003, entitled "LEAD INSERTION TOOL FOR HEMOSTATIC INTRODUCER SYSTEM"; and

WHEREAS, CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112 is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC. and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, CURTIS C. LINDSTROM and JAMES D. KADERA, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said CARDIAC PACEMAKERS, INC. the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at St. Paul, Minnesota, this 24th day of FEBRUARY, 2003.

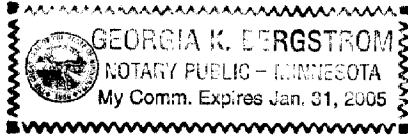

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COUNTY OF Ramsey SS

On this 24 day of Feb, 2003, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared CURTIS C. LINDSTROM to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

(Seal)



Georgia K. Bergstrom
Notary Public

Signed at St. Paul, Minnesota, _____, this 24 day of February, 2003.

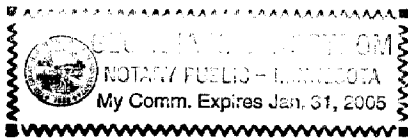
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