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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Victor D. Dolecek, having a residence address of 6607 S. Atchinson Way, Englewood, CO 80111, and David Malcolm, having a residence address of 12750 N. 6th Street, Parker, CO 80134, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a FLEXIBLE CENTRIFUGE BAG AND METHODS OF USE, for which we are making or we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified by Docket No. P9517 and Client/Matter No. 46234.0072, in the law firm of HOGAN & HARTSON LLP, One Tabor Center, 1200 17th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado 80202, and which is executed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, we now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, Medtronic, Inc., hereinafter ASSIGNEE, a corporation, whose post office address is 7000 Central Avenue NW, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55432-3576 is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of our employment and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell and assign unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both of the United States and of other countries, that may or shall issue thereon; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, we do hereby covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this assignment, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the ASSIGNEE's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in applying for and obtaining



