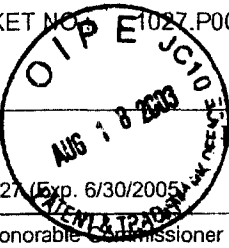


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This Assignment is made by **Kurt Cantlon** of Plano, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor").

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled **Access Port Indicator for Implantable Medical Device**, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said inventions in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor sells, assigns, and transfers to **Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.

Assignor agrees that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignor, he and/or his legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

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continued prosecution application or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date provided below.

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