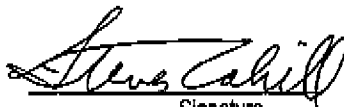


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JOINT

WHEREAS, **ETHAN PETERSEN** of 18968 Thornbury Avenue, Castro Valley, CA 94546; **BRADFORD B. CHEW** of 805 Springbrook Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583; **WILLIAM SHEA** of 4049 Findlay Way, Livermore, CA 94550 hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: OXIMETER CROSS-TALK REDUCTION

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: April 22, 2004

Filing Date: February 25, 2004

Application No.: 10/787,541; and

WHEREAS, **Nellcor Puritan Bennett Inc.**, a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 4280 Hacienda Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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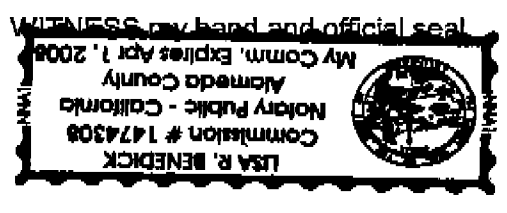
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On April 22 2004, before me,  
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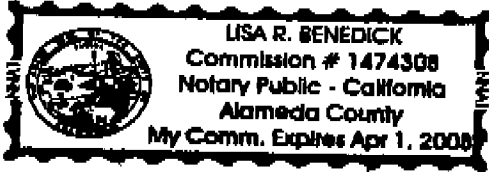
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