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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by microHelix, a company organized under and pursuant to the laws of Oregon having its principal place of business at 16125 S.W. 72nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97224, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignor);

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the Patents and Patent Applications, and all inventions included therein, identified in Exhibit A attached hereto (collectively, the "Patents").

WHEREAS, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Texas having its principal place of business at 6501 Windcrest Dr., Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75024, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and all related Patents and Patent Applications whether of the United States or any country, state, or issuing body to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any and all rights, title, and interest Assignor may own in and to the Patents, and in and to any and all related direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of the Patents, any Patent having its term terminally tied to the Patents, and any and all related Applications for Letters Patent and Letters Patent in the United States, all foreign countries, and all issuing bodies which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be

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AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, except for any rights, titles and/or interests that have arisen to Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the rights, titles, and interests in and to the Patents, and that the same are unencumbered, and that Assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that Assignor will sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of any Letters Patent and Applications for Letters Patent for said inventions, whenever counsel of Assignee, or counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise: that any proceeding in connection with the Patents or any proceeding in connection with any Letters Patent or Applications for Letters Patent for said inventions in any country or issuing body, including but not limited to interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable; or, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any Application for Letters Patent, or any reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable.

AND Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ty Pettit, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this

, 2004

Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

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NOTARY PUBLIC-OREGON
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Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc.

Date: 4/21/04

Ken Hawari General Counsel, Executive Vice President - Corporate Development

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Ken Hawari, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed and in the capacity therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office this <u>Also</u> day of <u>April</u>.

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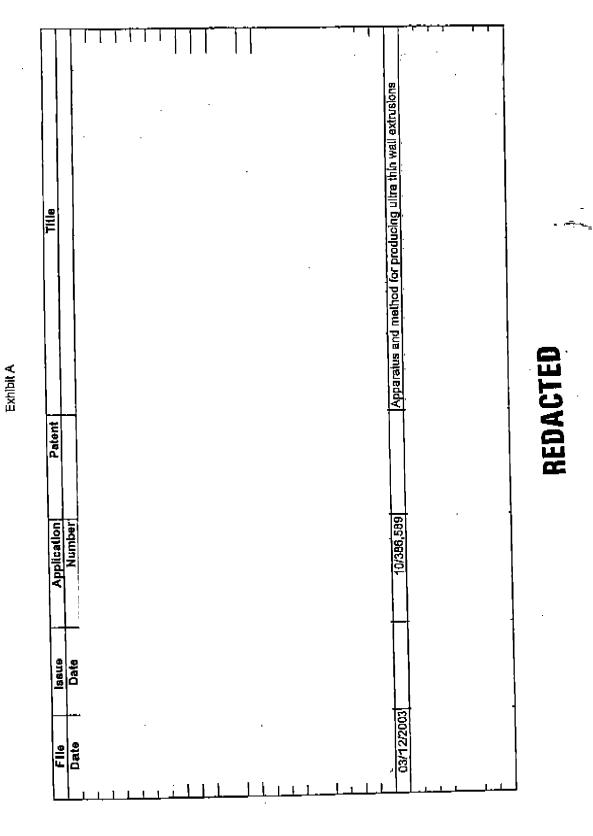
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