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Rodney W. Salo, Bruce H. KenKnight, Joseph M.  
Pastore and Steven D. GirouardAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ OtherExecution Date: May 6, 2004, May 14, 2004, May 17,  
2004, May 14, 2004

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc.

Street Address: 4100 Hamline Avenue North

City: St. Paul State: MN Zip: 55112-5798Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Serial No. 10/744952, filed December 22, 2003

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Rodney W. Salo, residing at 136 - 71st Way N.E., Fridley, MN 55432, and Bruce H. KenKnight, residing at 16552 83rd Avenue North, Maple Grove, MN 55311, and Joseph M. Pastore, residing at 3521 Grafton Avenue North, Oakdale, MN 55128, and Steven D. Girouard, residing at 8155 Boulder Ridge Road, Woodbury, MN 55125, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on December 22, 2003, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 10/744,952, and is entitled PACING METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRESERVING NATIVE CONDUCTION SYSTEM;

AND WHEREAS, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112-5798 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

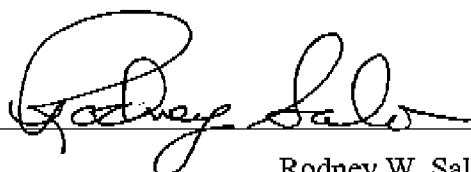
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AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

AND, furthermore, we covenant and agree with said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by us and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by us.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of

MAY, 2004.



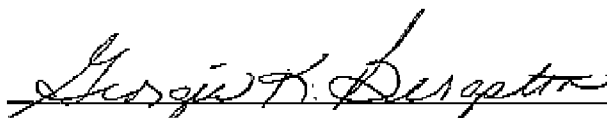
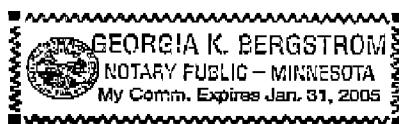
Rodney W. Salo

STATE OF Mn )

COUNTY OF Ramsey )ss

On this 6 day of May, 2004 before me personally appeared Rodney W. Salo, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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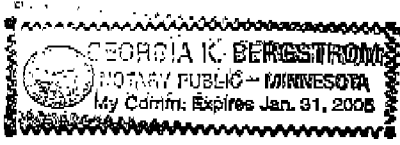
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

Bruce H. KenKnight  
Bruce H. KenKnight

STATE OF Mn )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF Ramsey )

On this 14 day of May, 2004 before me personally appeared Bruce H. KenKnight, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]



Georgia K. Bergstrom  
Notary Public

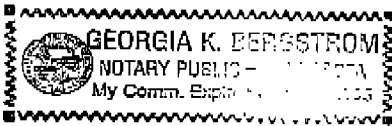
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

Joseph M. Pastore  
Joseph M. Pastore

STATE OF MA)  
COUNTY OF Lancaster) ss

On this 17 day of May, 2004 before me personally appeared Joseph M. Pastore, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

[SEAL]  Georgia K. Bergstrom  
Notary Public

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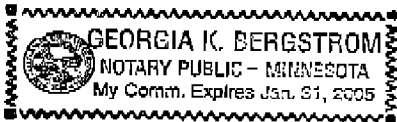
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14 day of May, 2004.

[Signature]  
Steven D. Girouard

STATE OF Mn )  
 )ss  
COUNTY OF Ramsey )

On this 14 day of May, 2004 before me personally appeared Steven D. Girouard, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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