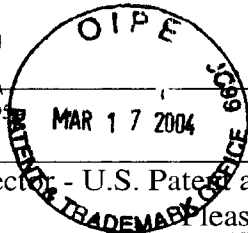


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WHEREAS, a certain new and useful improvement in Nanotube Coatings For Implantable Electrodes is the subject of an application for Letters Patent filed in the United States on November 21, 2003, under Serial No. 10/719,632.

AND WHEREAS, application Serial No. 10/719,632, is currently assigned to Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc.

AND WHEREAS, Greatbatch-Hittman, Inc., 9190 Red Branch Road, Columbia, Maryland 21045 is desirous of acquiring from Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc., all interest in said invention, said application, and in any Letters Patent which may be granted therefore;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. hereby assigns, sells, and transfers unto said Greatbatch-Hittman, Inc. the entire right, title, and interest in said invention, said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights, rights under the International Convention For The Protection Of Industrial Property, rights under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto.

And Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Greatbatch-Hittman, Inc. as the assignee of the whole right, title, and interest thereto.

And Wilson Greatbatch Technologies, Inc. further agree to sign and properly execute such necessary and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters Patent which may be granted for our aforesaid invention, as the assignee thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 11 day of March, 2004.

Larry T. DeAngelo
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On this 11th day of March in the year 2004, before me, the subscriber, personally came Larry T. DeAngelo, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the within instrument, and he acknowledged that he executed the same.

Michael F. Scalise
Notary Public

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