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ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Brian Blischak (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 603 Whitney Court, Allen, Texas 75013;

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in MULTI-STABLE VALVES FOR MEDICAL APPLICATIONS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on January 13, 2004 as U.S. application No. 10/756,673; and

WHEREAS, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 6501 Windcrest Drive, Suite 100, Plano, Texas 75024 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States 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 does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries 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 granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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

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Assignee under law or that have already been transferred to Assignee, Assignor is the sole and lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, 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.

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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.

AND Assignor hereby grants the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.

All practitioners at Customer Number 37372

AND Assignor acknowledges an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

Date:

6/7/04

Brian Blischak

Brian Blischak

United States of America)

State of Texas) ss.:

County of Collin)

On this 7th day of June, 2004, before me
personally came Brian Blischak, to me known to be the individual
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution
of the same.

Linda D. Chappell
Notary Public

