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## ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment made on June 23, 2005, by **ROBERT RUSIN** of Clarence, New York; **CHRISTINE A. FRYSZ** of Marriottsville, Maryland; and **ROBERT A. STEVENSON** of Santa Clarita, California; **Assignors**, to **GREATBATCH-SIERRA, INC.**, a Delaware corporation, **Assignee**, having a place of business at 5200 Sigstrom Drive, Carson City, Nevada 89706.

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful **APPARATUS TO IMPROVE THE HIGH VOLTAGE FLASHOVER CHARACTERISTICS OF EMI FEEDTHROUGH FILTERS USED IN ACTIVE IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES** for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **July 6, 2005** under Serial No. **11/160,712**.

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original, first and joint inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said

application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

Further, Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein, and that said invention, said application and any Letters Patent granted for said invention are free and clear of all encumbrances and liens.


Assignors authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether on said application or on any subsequently filed division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue

application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

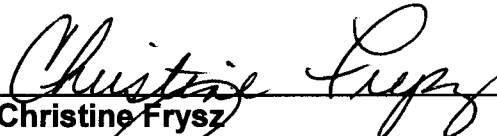
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment  
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