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04-07-2005 MAIL STOP ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION SERVICES DIRECTOR OF US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE P.O. BOX 1450 102975172 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENT(S) OR COPY(IES) THEREOF. 1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) 2. NAME(S) AND ADDRESS(ES) OF RECEIVING PARTY(IES) Toussaint Leclercq Neurocare International, Inc. 1028 Dauphine Street New Orleans, LA 70116 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? No Additional name(s) of receiving party(ies) attached? No 3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE Assignment Execution Date: March 24, 2005 Security Agreement Merger Change of Name Other 4. APPLICATION NUMBER(S) OR PATENT NUMBER(S) \*If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: March 24, 2005 A. Patent Application No(s): B. Patent No(s): \_\_\_ C. Issue Batch No.: D. Issue Date: Additional numbers attached? No. 5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM 6. TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING DOCUMENT AND PATENTS INVOLVED: SHOULD BE DIRECTED: 7. TOTAL FEE DUE: \$40.00 (Enclosed) Arlene J. Powers Gauthier & Connors LLP If any additional fee(s) are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to 225 Franklin Street, Suite 3300 charge the Deposit Order Account noted in item 8. Boston, Massachusetts 02110 (617) 426-9180, Extension 110 8. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NUMBER: 19-0079

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9. STATEMENT AND SIGNATURE
To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United State Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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## **ASSIGNMENT**

Know all men by these presents that:

WHEREAS I.

Dr. Toussaint Leclercq 1026 Dauphine Street

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have made an invention for

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described in an application executed by me on even date herewith and about to be filed in the United States Patent Office; and

WHEREAS Neurocare International, Inc. a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Louisiana and having a place of business at 1028 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, LA 70116, for the benefit of itself, its successors and assigns, all inclusively hereinafter referred to as the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, the said application, all inventions disclosed in said application and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of all other countries which may be granted for the said invention or inventions, or any of them;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration provided by said Assignee, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, inventions and application, including all priority rights arising therefrom, all inventions disclosed in said application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and of all other countries, together with the right to apply for such Letters Patent, which may be granted for the said invention, inventions or any of them,

TO HAVE, HOLD AND ENJOY the said invention, the said application, and the said Letters Patent, to said

## Neurocare International, Inc.

its successors and assigns, to its and their own use and behoof to the full end of the term or terms for

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which the said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and the appropriate officers of all foreign patent offices to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on the said application or applications above referred to, or for the said invention, or any of them, to the said Assignee in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I hereby agree to execute and sign without further consideration any other legal document and any other assignments and any divisional, continuing, renewal, reissue or other application in and for all patents that may be appropriate and may be deemed necessary by the Assignee fully to secure to said Assignee its interests as aforesaid in and to the said invention or any part thereof and in and to the said patents or any of them.

AND I further covenant and agree that I will at any time upon request communicate to the said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, any facts known to me relating to the said invention and any patent that may be granted thereon, and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation when requested to do so.

AND we hereby covenant for ourselves and our legal representatives that I have not hitherto assigned or granted any license to make, use or sell said invention, and that I will not henceforth purport to assign, license or execute any instrument to that effect in conflict with this assignment.

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Date

Dr. Toussaint Leclerco

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