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Title of the Invention

A Method for Electrically Stimulating the Cochlea

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Whereas, we, the above-identified Inventors, have invented certain new and useful improvements in the Invention identified above and described in the above-identified patent application(s) and/or patent(s) (hereinafter referred to as "Invention");

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Now, this indenture witnesseth, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged;

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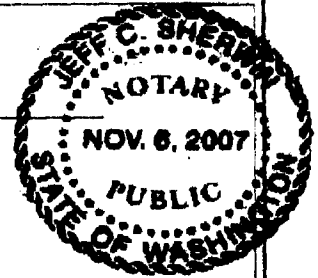
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