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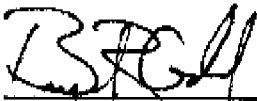
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Attorney Docket No. AB-551U

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION(S) -- EMPLOYEE
(Utility Application)

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

I, the undersigned, in consideration of my employment with Advanced Bionics Corporation, and in accordance with my Employee Invention Agreement with Advanced Bionics Corporation, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

Advanced Bionics Corporation,

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

Sound Processing and Stimulation Systems and Methods for Use with Cochlear Implant Devices

described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. AB-551U, at Advanced Bionics Corporation, 25129 Rye Canyon Rd., Valencia, CA 91355, and filed on March 14, 2005, as Application Serial No. 11/080,196 and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all non-provisional applications, continuations, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application(s) for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. I request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

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Leonid M. Litvak
Inventor's Signature

Apr 14 '05
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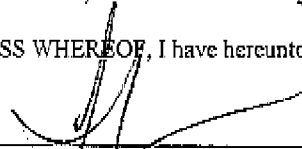
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