

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, Marina Brockway, residing at 4339 Nancy Place, Shoreview, MN 55126, and Joseph M. Pastore, residing at 9069 Cambridge Road, Woodbury, MN 55125, and Yi Zhang, residing at 11871 Isanti Street NE, Blaine, MN 55449, and Carlos Ricci, residing at 14155 FoxTail Lane, Apple Valley, MN 55124, and Allan Shuros, residing at 1121 Colette Place, St. Paul, MN 55116, and Rodney W. Salo, residing at 136 - 71st Way N.E., Fridley, MN 55432, have made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which we herewith file an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which is entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING CHRONIC AND POST-ISCHEMIA CARDIAC THERAPIES, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. / , filed ; and

WHEREAS, Cardiac Pacemakers, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having an office and place of business at 4100 Hamline Avenue North, St. Paul, MN 55112-5798 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and application number of the application when ascertained. I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of July, 2005.

Joseph M. Pastore

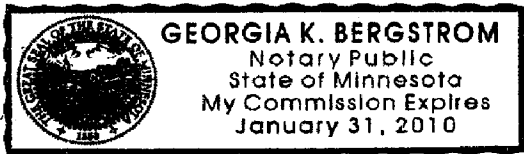
Joseph M. Pastore

STATE OF Min)

COUNTY OF Ramsey) ss

On this 11 day of July, 2005 before me personally appeared Joseph M. Pastore, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Georgia K. Bergstrom
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of August, 2005.

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Carlos Ricci

STATE OF MN

COUNTY OF Dakota)ss

On this 10 day of Aug, 2005 before me personally appeared Carlos Ricci, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

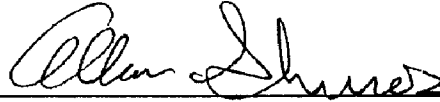


Gina L. Couture

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8 day of

July, 2005.



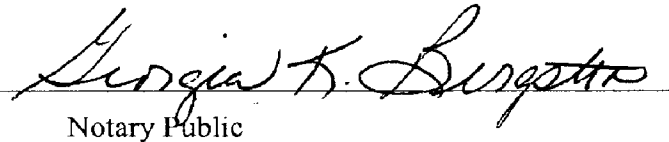
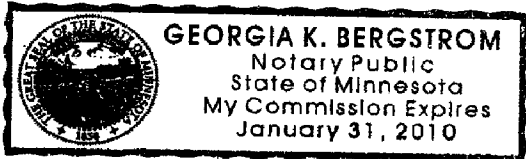
Allan Shuros

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On this 8 day of July, 2005 before me personally appeared Allan Shuros, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

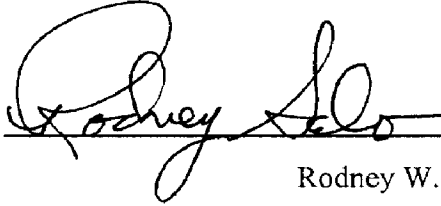
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 7th day of

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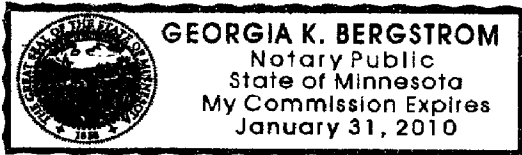
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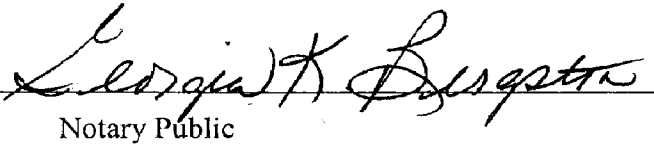
STATE OF Mn)

COUNTY OF Ramsey) ss

On this 7 day of July, 2005 before me personally appeared Rodney W. Salo, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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