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ASSIGNMENT

The undersigned inventors (hereinafter "Assignor") of the residences indicated below have invented a SURGICAL ABLATION AND PACING DEVICE (hereinafter the "Invention"). Preferred embodiments of the Invention are disclosed in a United States Patent Application executed on or near even date herewith under the same title (hereinafter the "Application").

AtriCure, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 6033 Schumacher Park Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45069, and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives (hereinafter "Assignee") desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention.

For one dollar in hand paid and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, Assignor hereby:

1. Sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Application, any other applications to which the Application claims priority benefit, including but not limited to related provisional applications, any other patent applications based in whole or in part upon the Invention or Application in any country (including divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications), and all patents which may be granted thereon (including all reissues, reexaminations, and extensions thereof);

2. Authorizes Assignee to file patent applications on the Invention in any country in the name of Assignee, or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable;

3. Authorizes and requests the Director of the United States Patent & Trademark Office, and such patent office officials in foreign countries as are duly authorized by their laws to issue patents, to issue any patents on the Invention to Assignee as the owner of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Agrees, without expense to Assignor but without further consideration, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment by executing all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue, and all other patent applications based on the Invention; executing all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicating to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention and the history thereof; and generally, doing everything reasonably possible which Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper protection for the Invention and for vesting title in Assignee to the Invention and all patent applications and patents based on the Invention;

5. Represents and warrants that Assignor has the full right to convey to Assignee the entire interest to the Invention, and that Assignor has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

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Sole or first inventor:

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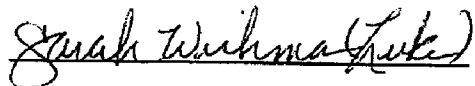
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On this 21 day of February, 2006, personally appeared before me Salvatore Privitera, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to on this Assignment, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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