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WHEREAS, DESMOND MCCUSKER, whose post office address appears below (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in a IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed January 27, 2006, and assigned International Application No. PCT/US2006/002794;

WHEREAS, COCHLEAR AMERICAS, whose post office address is 400 Inverness Parkway, Suite 400, Englewood, Colorado 80112, United States of America (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application: and the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said invention.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) or inventor certificate(s) in the United States and in foreign countries for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNOR's possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to transfer the right to sue for past infringement to ASSIGNEE and at ASSIGNEE's request documents and information concerning the enforcement of the right to sue within ASSIGNOR's possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the right to sue of any patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument.

ASSIGNOR'S obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR'S heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby grants the firm of Jagtiani + Guttag of Fairfax, VA (Registration No. 35,205) the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behalf; and for the use and behalf of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment and sale not been made.

Desmond McCusker 294 Young Street Annandale, NSW 2038 Australia A. Sy Burke Signature

Date





WHEREAS. SLOBODAN ILLIC, whose post office address appears below (hereinafter referred to as Assignor), has invented certain new and useful improvements in a IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed January 27, 2006, and assigned International Application No. PCT/US2006/002794;

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Slobodan Illic 121 Fullers Road Chatswood, NSW 2067 Australia

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WHEREAS, DEREK IAN DARLEY, whose post office address appears below (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented certain new and useful improvements in a IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (hereinafter referred to as THE INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed January 27, 2006, and assigned International Application No. PCT/US2006/002794;

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Cromer Heights, NSW 2099	
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WHEREAS, JOHN L. PARKER, whose post office address appears below (heremaiter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has invented cenain new and useful improvements in a IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE (hereinafter referred to as THUINVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed January 27, 2006, and assigned International Application. No. PCT/US2006/002794:

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RECORDED: 07/10/2006

Signature

Date