

ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, we, Joseph J. Nolan of 5945 Maplewood Lane, Minnetonka, MN 55345, Ruth E. Bauhahn of 135 Glen Creek Rd NE, Fridley, MN 55432, Steven M. Goetz, 4650 – 58th Place North, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429 and Shahram Malekkhosravi of 18836 68th Ave. N., Maple Grove, MN 55311, hereby assign to: Medtronic, Inc., having a place of business at: 710 Medtronic Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55432 and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called “the Assignee”) the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by us, entitled MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE STIMULATION PROGRAM GROUPS, filed March 9, 2006, and assigned U.S. Serial Number 11/372,355; this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, and design registrations granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes and we authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in our name or in its own name for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventors’ certificates for said inventions and improvements; and we agree for ourselves and our respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

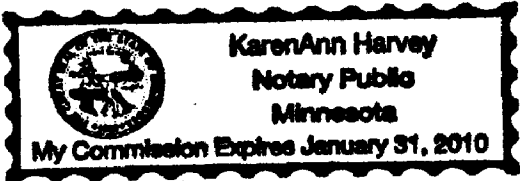
Date: 5-23-06

Joseph J. Nolan
Joseph J. Nolan

State of MN)
County of Anoka) ss:

On this 23 day of May, 2006 before me, Joseph J. Nolan Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph J. Nolan personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



KarenAnn Harvey
Signature of Notary Public
My Commission Expires: January 31, 2010

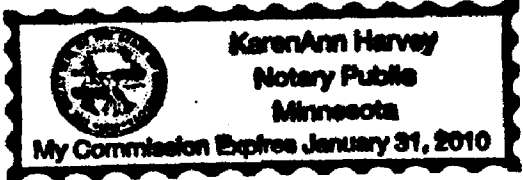
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Ruth E. Bauhahn
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State of MN)
County of Anoka) ss:

On this 23 day of May, 2006, before me, Ruth E. Bauhahn Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth E. Bauhahn personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity, and that by his/her/their signature on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



KarenAnn Harvey
Signature of Notary Public
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