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**ASSIGNMENT  
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Whereas, we, ("ASSIGNORS"):

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having invented a certain new and useful invention entitled:

**STIMULATION ELECTRODE WITH POROUS COATING**

For which a United States patent application is to be filed or has been filed on  
March 17, 2006 under U.S. Patent Application No. 11/378,902; and

WHEREAS, ("ASSIGNEE"):

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is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention throughout the United States or the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States or all countries throughout the world;

FOR GOOD and VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the full receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, intending to be legally bound, do hereby:

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AUTHORIZE said ASSIGNEE, or its representatives to insert above the filing date and application number of the application when these are known;

SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER and CONVEY to ASSIGNEE the whole and entire right, title and interest for the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries in and to the invention which is disclosed in the above-identified patent application, and, in and to any and all patent applications related thereto including, but not limited to, all provisionals, non-provisionals, divisionals, continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, reexaminations, reissues and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on the invention; all original, reissued and reexamined patents and extensions thereof which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on the invention to the full end of the term or terms for which the patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this Assignment not been made; and specifically including all rights of priority created by the above patent application under any treaty, convention or law relating thereto;

AUTHORIZE and REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on the invention to ASSIGNEE;

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AGREES to hold in trust, keep confidential, not make use of, and not disclose or reveal to any third party said invention, without ASSIGNEE'S prior written consent.

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