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Medtronic, Inc. a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having a principal place of business at 710 Medtronic Parkway NE, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432-5604, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring Assignor's interest therein:			
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee and its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States, the Paris Convention, and any foreign countries, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made, and the right to recover for past infringements of, or liabilities for, any of the rights relating to any of said applications or patents resulting therefrom;			
Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of any applications of any type for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries including, but not limited to, any provisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue, reexamination, or extension thereof, and for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor, and to testify in support thereof, for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth;			
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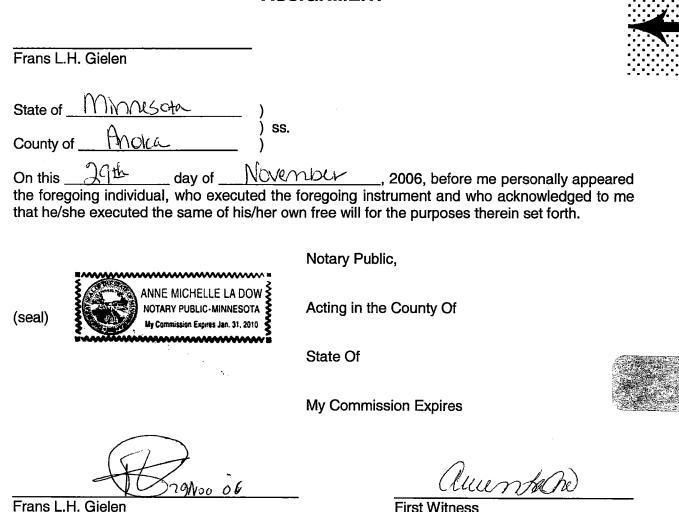
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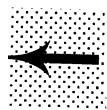
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	, 2006, before me personally appeared foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me in free will for the purposes therein set forth.
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	My Commission Expires
Frank Hertel	First Witness
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Peter Gemmar	
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On this day of the foregoing individual, who execute that he/she executed the same of his/	, 2006, before me personally appeared to the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.
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