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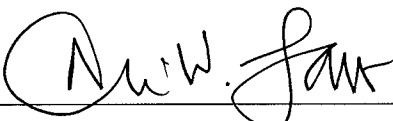
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Meredith L. Anderson, of Clifton Park, New York, for good and valuable consideration and in accordance with my Employee Invention Agreement with Advanced Bionics Corporation, have assigned and do hereby assign to ADVANCED BIONICS CORPORATION, a Delaware Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its principal place of business in Sylmar, California, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in United States Patent Application entitled

Implant Tool for Use with a Microstimulator

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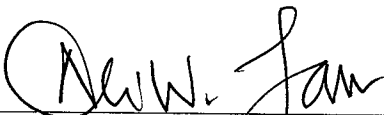
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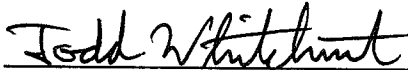
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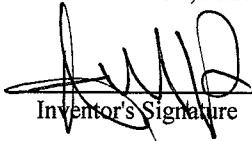
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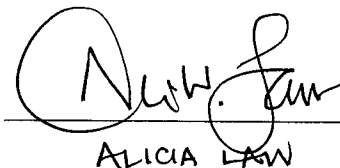
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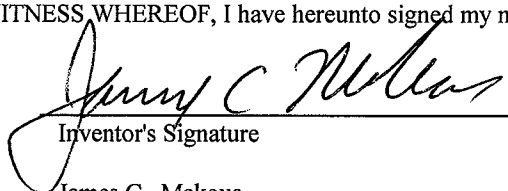
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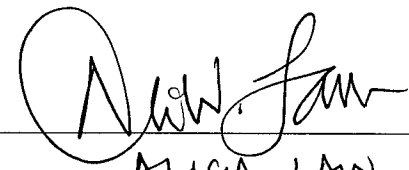
  
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