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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS

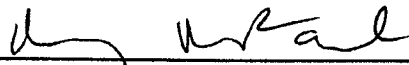
Re: Asset Purchase Agreement dated November 30, 2006 between EPIC BIOSONICS INC. (the "Assignor") and MED-EL ELEKTRO-MEDIZINISCHE GERÄTE Gesellschaft m.b.H. (the "Assignee")

For good and valuable consideration, the undersigned, **EPIC BIOSONICS INC.**, the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is c/o 1928 Beach Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada V8R 6J5 in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to **MED-EL ELEKTRO-MEDIZINISCHE GERÄTE Gesellschaft m.b.H.**, the full post office address of whose principal office or place of business is A-6020 Innsbruck – Fürstenweg 77a, Austria, all its right, title and interest in and to the patents and patent rights shown on the attached Schedule 'A', within Canada and throughout the world.

EXECUTED at Victoria, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 2006.

EPIC BIOSONICS INC.
by its authorized signatory:

Per: _____


Mary McFarland

SCHEDULE 'A'

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Patent Summary
Epic Biosonics Inc.
September 6, 2006

Patent No.	Inventor	Priority	IPC Class	Pub No.	Pub Date	Pub Title
09/070,999	Alan Lupin	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,306,168 B1	10/23/01	Means for implanting a device in the canal of the cochlea

Issued Patents

Date	Country	Patent No.	Inventor	Priority	IPC Class	Pub No.	Pub Date	Pub Title	Status	Abandonment Date
March 4, 1998	US	09/070,999	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,306,168 B1	10/23/01	Means for implanting a device in the canal of the cochlea	none	instructed to abandon 2005
April 22, 1998	US	09/064,137	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,074,422	June 13, 2000	Inner ear implant device	none	13-Dec-07
August 18, 1999	US	09/376,918	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,374,143 B1	April 16, 2002	Modular hugging electrode array	partial	16-Apr-09
November 29, 1999	US	09/450,025	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,358,281 B1	March 19, 2002	Totally implantable cochlear prosthesis	none	19-Sep-09
October 15, 2001	US	09/975,970	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,648,914 B2	November 18, 2003	Totally implantable cochlear prosthesis	none	18-May-07
August 17, 2000	AU(N/A)	66753/00	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	761,806	June 12, 2003	Modular hugging electrode array	partial	17-Aug-07
January 23, 2003	US	2004/147892 (A1)	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02	7,085,603	August 1, 2006	Implantable medical assembly	high	1-Feb-10
July 22, 2003	US	2005/0016657	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02	6,843,870 A1	January 18, 2005	Implantable electrical cable and method of making	high	18-Jul-08
November 23, 2000	AU(N/A)	18459/01	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02	770,943		Totally implantable cochlear prosthesis	high	23-Nov-06

Patents Pending

Date	Country	Patent No.	Inventor	Priority	IPC Class	Pub No.	Pub Date	Pub Title	Status	Abandonment Date
August 17, 2000	CA(N/A)	CA2380609 (A1)	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Modular hugging electrode array	partial	3-Feb-07
August 17, 2000	EU(N/A)	EP1210045	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Modular hugging electrode array	partial	instructed to abandon 2005
August 23, 2002	EU(N/A)	EP-A01902206.0	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable microphone for use with a hearing aid or cochlear prosthesis	none	instructed to abandon 2003
May 23, 2002	CA(N/A)	2,392,485	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable microphone for use with a hearing aid or cochlear prosthesis	none	instructed to abandon 2004
July 23, 2003	US	2005/0020873	Peter Berraug	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Totally implantable hearing prosthesis	none	
January 16, 2003	CA(N/A)	2,533,215	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable electrical cable and method of making	high	11-Jun-07
February 21, 2006	EU(N/A)	EP1651305	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable electrical cable and method of making	high	11-Jun-07
November 14, 2003	CA(N/A)	FC7CA0301752	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable medical assembly	high	
November 14, 2003	AU(N/A)	AU2003/203795 (A1)	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable medical assembly using a corrugated film	high	9-Nov-06
November 14, 2003	EU(N/A)	WO 2004/064687 (was EP1587454)	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable medical assembly using a corrugated film	high	14-Nov-07
September 24, 2005	US	Not Yet Assigned; Priority from US 60596462	John Lee	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Improved method of fabricating implantable nerve stimulation circuit	high	24-Jan-07
December 14, 2004	US	11/010,370	Henry Bluger	03/07/99	A61N1/02			Implantable electrical cable and method of making	high	

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Provisional Applications

Date	Country	App No.	Description	Inventor	Priority	Convert to Application prior to
October 10, 2006	US	7	Over molding apparatus for flexible films structure to control over mold quality using compliant mold materials	Ajzen Spruit		Convert to Application prior to 10 October 07
October 10, 2006	US	60828911	Low impedance high strength connection structure	Henry Bluger		Convert to Application prior to 10 October 07
October 10, 2006	US	60828923	Detachable planar connection for implantable film electrode structures	Henry Bluger		Convert to Application prior to 10 October 07
July 18, 2006	US	60807652	Nitinol reinforced contact pad structure	Henry Bluger		Convert to Application prior to 18 July 07
October 10, 2006	US	60828928	Low profile hermetic electrical feedthrough connection assembly	Henry Bluger		Convert to Application prior to 10 October 07
July 18, 2006	US	60807659	Apparatus and method for expanding a suspension electrode paddle in situ	Henry Bluger	Mary McFarland	Convert to Application prior to 18 July 07
October 10, 2006	US	60828931	Cortical sensing electrode array	Henry Bluger		Convert to Application prior to 10 October 07
October 10, 2006	US	60828935	Implantable nerve cuff	Loize Pickering		Convert to Application prior to 10 October 07
August 14, 2006	US	60822502	Implantable nerve cuff with electrode array	Henry Bluger		Convert to Application prior to 14 August 07
July 28, 2006	US	60820662	Layered electrode array and cable	Ajzen Spruit		Convert to Application prior to 28 July 07

* duplicate application = same as US patent; different jurisdiction
** TBD = to be determined (may or may not be relevant)