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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we,

- (1) Brian James Edquist;
- (2) Melinda Kaye Kovach;
- (3) Timothy John McGill;
- (4) Julia Ann Neuman;
- (5) Matt Quest;
- (6) Ralph J. Thomas; and
- (7) Scott Patrick Thome;

residing, respectively, at

- (1) 786 Terrace Dr., Roseville, MN 55113;
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- (6) 7616 113 1/2 Ave. N, Champlin, MN 55316; and
- (7) 3604 Lisa Circle, St. Cloud, MN 56301;

have made an invention entitled PROSTHETIC HEART VALVE HOLDER APPARATUS and are about to make application for United States Letters Patent therefor, the same having been executed by us on even dates herewith; and

WHEREAS, St. Jude Medical, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota and having an office and place of business at One Lillehei Plaza, St. Paul, MN 55117, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent

application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto the said St. Jude Medical, Inc., its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereon for all countries of the world, and in and to said application, including any continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title, and interest in and to every patent application filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations, and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same; and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said St. Jude Medical, Inc. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the dates indicated hereinafter:

4/17/07

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(1) Brian James Edquist

4/25/07

Date

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