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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned:

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hereby sell, assign, and transfer to

Abbott Cardiovascular Systems Inc.

a Corporation of California, having a principal place of business at 3200 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054 United States ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all inventions or improvements that are disclosed in the application (provisional or non-provisional) for the United States patent which may have a declaration executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith and is entitled

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United States Patent Application Number 11/946,026 filed November 27, 2007,

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