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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, I, **THOMAS V. RESSEMAN**, a citizen of U.S.A., having a place of residence at 2009 25<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301, **PETER T. KEITH**, a citizen of U.S.A., having a place of residence at 1477 Grantham Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108, ~~STEVE~~ <sup>STEVEN N. (sw) 2-22-07</sup> **WILLARD**, a citizen of U.S.A., having a place of residence at 10348 Rhode Island Circle, Bloomington, MN 55438, ~~PETER J. NESS~~ <sup>PJN 2/22/07</sup> **PETER NESS**, a citizen of U.S.A., having a place of residence at 3948 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407, and ~~STEVE HACKETT~~ <sup>STEVEN S. HACKETT 2/22/07</sup> **STEVE HACKETT**, a citizen of U.S.A., having a place of residence at 6347 Urbandale Lane North, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), have invented **STEERABLE GUIDE WIRE WITH TORSIONALLY STABLE TIP**, for which U.S. Application Serial No. 11/652,234 was filed with the United States Patent Office on January 10, 2007; and

WHEREAS, **ST. JUDE MEDICAL, CARDIOLOGY DIVISION, INC.**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 6550 Wedgwood Road North, Suite 150, Maple Grove, MN 55311-3650 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under any Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and to all Letters Patent or application or similar legal protection, not only in the United

States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto, to be obtained for said invention by said application, and to any continuation, continuation-in-part, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in the United States or a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under the International Convention; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent or any legal equivalent thereof to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention, and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents in the United States or in any foreign country, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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