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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, **John A. Battista, Jr.** of **Lafayette CO 80026** (hereinafter, referred to as "ASSIGNOR") am inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought based on the patent application entitled:

**"Adaptive Alarm System And Method"**

and which may be further identified below (hereinafter, the "Patent Application").

NOW THEREFORE, I, the ASSIGNOR, in consideration of my past and/or present relationship with the ASSIGNEE (defined below) or an affiliate thereof, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, do hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to **Nellcor Puritan Bennett LLC** (hereinafter, the "ASSIGNEE"), a legal entity of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at **6135 Gunbarrel Avenue, Boulder, Colorado 80301**, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any invention(s) and all improvements which are disclosed in the Patent Application and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, re-examinations, and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States, including all provisional and non-provisional applications, and all foreign countries relating to such inventions and improvements; all original and reissued or re-examined patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries for such invention(s) and improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on the Patent Application, and the right to sue for past, present and future infringement of any patents issuing from the Patent Application;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or any attorney it may properly designate and/or to insert into this assignment additional information, such as that listed below, identifying the Patent Applications after execution of this assignment;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on the Patent Application to the ASSIGNEE,

AUTHORIZE the ASSIGNEE to apply for such patents for the invention in its own name;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, lien, license or other encumbrance or agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the ASSIGNOR(S);

