

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Theodore A. Johnson of 554 Montrose Lane, St. Paul, Minnesota 55116, hereinafter ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Guide and flexible sleeve for use with catheters, for which United States patent application number 12/650,466 was filed on 30 December 2009;

AND WHEREAS St. Jude Medical, Atrial Fibrillation Division, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a business address at One St. Jude Medical Drive, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117-9913, hereinafter ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention, said application, and any and all patents to be obtained therefor throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration to me in hand paid by ASSIGNEE, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, or renewals thereof, and said patents, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue, including all of my entire rights under any and all international conventions;

AND I HEREBY authorize ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for patents, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries, and additionally to claim the filing date of said United States application and otherwise take advantage of the provisions of any and all international conventions;

AND I HEREBY authorize and request any official of any State whose duty consists of issuing patents, or other evidence or forms of any industrial property protection on any aforesaid application, to issue same to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, in accordance herewith;

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree with ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, that I have the full right to convey the entire interest assigned herein, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and that I will not do any other act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I or my successors, assigns, executors, or administrators will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of

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ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign any lawful papers, execute any original, divisional, continuation, and continuation-in-part applications, make any rightful oaths or declarations, and generally do such additional acts as ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary or desirable to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention throughout the world;

AND I HEREBY FURTHER covenant and agree that this Assignment is effective as of 30 December 2009.


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR hereunto sets his hand on the under-mentioned day and year, and delivers this Assignment.

Date: 8/5/2010 Theodore A. Johnson
Theodore A. Johnson

TODAY, BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the under-mentioned place, personally appeared Theodore A. Johnson, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and acknowledged that execution of the same was a free will act and deed.

5 August 2010 Ramsey / St. Paul / Minnesota
(Date) (County/City/State)

31 January 2011 Anne R. Carlberg
(Commission Expiry Date) (Notary Public: Signature and Name)



SAID ASSIGNEE HEREBY acknowledges the aforesaid statements and accepts the aforesaid Assignment, transfer, and set over of said invention;

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AND, IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, said ASSIGNEE hereunto sets its hand on the under-mentioned day and year.

08/09/2010
(Date)

Stephen A. Tight
(ASSIGNEE: Signature)
Stephen Tight
Vice President and General Counsel
St. Jude Medical, Atrial Fibrillation Division, Inc.

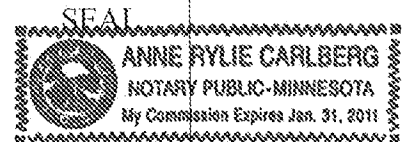
Susan Twomey
(Witness: Signature)

Printed name: Susan Twomey

TODAY, BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in and for the under-mentioned place, personally appeared Stephen Tight, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity and acknowledged that execution of the same was a free will act and deed.

9 August 2010 Ramsey / St. Paul / Minnesota
(Date) (County/City/State)

31 January 2011 Anne K. Carlberg
(Commission Expiry Date) (Notary Public: Signature and Name)



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