

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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Massey Burch Venture Fund II, L.P.	10/20/2010
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Finistere-Oceania Partners Fund I, L.P.	10/20/2010
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RECEIVING PARTY DATA

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State/Country:	NORTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	27560

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 33

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6893442
Patent Number:	7063698
Patent Number:	7410487
Patent Number:	7572257
Patent Number:	7758578
Patent Number:	7780661
Application Number:	11419840
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Application Number:	61332814
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PCT Number:	US0660753
PCT Number:	US0940981
PCT Number:	US0946780

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RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY INTEREST

THIS RELEASE OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY INTEREST made and entered effective as of October 20, 2010, by the below signatories hereto (each, a "Lender" and sometimes collectively referred to herein as the "Lenders"), and Dennis Dougherty, as the representative of the Lenders (the "Lender Representative"), in favor of nContact Surgical, Inc., a Delaware corporation, (the "Borrower").

WHEREAS, Lenders and Borrower were parties to a certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement dated as of June 4, 2010 (the "Security Agreement"), and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 4, 2010 at Reel 024483, Frame 0767, under which Borrower granted Lenders a security interest in Borrower's trademarks and patents, including but not limited to the trademarks and patents listed on Schedule A hereto (the "Security Interest"); and

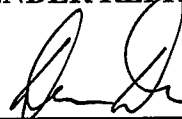
WHEREAS, Lenders and Lender Representative now desire to release and terminate the Security Interest as to the trademarks and patents listed on Schedule A.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Lenders and Lender Representative hereby terminate the Security Interest and release to Borrower all interest which Lenders and Lender Representative possess or are otherwise entitled to in the patents and trademarks listed on Schedule A hereto by virtue of such Security Agreement.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Release of Intellectual Property Security Interest as of the date first above written.

LENDER REPRESENTATIVE



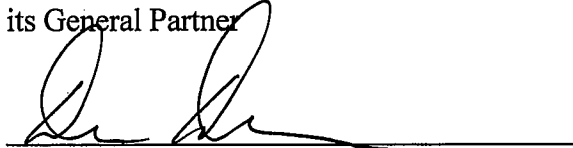
Dennis Dougherty

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LENDER:

INTERSOUTH PARTNERS VI, L.P.

By: Intersouth Associates VI, LLC,
its General Partner

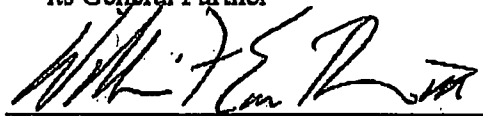
By: 
Name: Dennis Dougherty
Title: Member Manager

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LENDER:

MASSEY BURCH VENTURE FUND II, L.P.

By: MB Partners II, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: 
General Partner

LENDER:

TALL OAKS ABLATRICS PARTNERS, LP

By: Tall Oaks Capital Partners, LLC,
its general partner

By: _____

LENDER:

HIPPO VENTURES, L.L.C.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Release of Intellectual Property Security Interest as of the date first above written.

LENDER:

MASSEY BURCH VENTURE FUND II, L.P.

By: MB Partners II, L.P.,
its General Partner

By: _____
General Partner

LENDER:

TALL OAKS ABLATRICES PARTNERS, LP

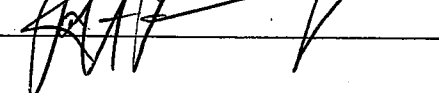
By: Tall Oaks Capital Partners, LLC,
its general partner

By: _____

LENDER:

HIPPO VENTURES, L.L.C.

By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____



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LENDER:

FINISTERE-CHICAGO PARTNERS FUND I, L.P.
by its general partner, Finistere Ventures, L.L.C.

By: *Brian J. Brief*
Name:
Title:

LENDER:

by its general partner, Finistere Ventures, L.L.C.

FINISTERE-OCEANIA PARTNERS FUND I, L.P.

By: *Brian J. Brief*
Name:
Title:

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LENDER:

HARBERT VENTURE PARTNERS II, LP

By: Harbert Venture Partners II GP, LLC

By: HMC Virginia, Inc.

By: 

Name: **WILLIAM W. BROOKE**

Title: **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**

SCHEDULE A**PATENTS**

Patents	Title	Filing Date
U.S. Patent No. 6,893,442	Vacuum Coagulation Probe for Atrial Fibrillation Treatment	June 14, 2002 Issued May 17, 2005
U.S. Patent No. 7,063,698	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 29, 2003 Issued June 24, 2006
U.S. Patent No. 7,410,487	Vacuum Coagulation Probe for Atrial Fibrillation Treatment	March 30, 2005 Issued August 12, 2008
U.S. Patent No. 7,572,257	Vacuum Coagulation & Dissection Probes	August 18, 2005 Issued August 11, 2009
U.S. Patent No. 7,758,578	Methods for Coagulation of Tissue	May 12, 2006 Issued June 20, 2010
U.S. Patent No. 7,780,661	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	May 12, 2006 Issued August 24, 2010
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/419,840	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	May 23, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/155,338	Methods System for Tissue Cavity Closure	June 17, 2005
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/155,305	System for Tissue Cavity Closure	June 17, 2005
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/408,315	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/408,307	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/408,302	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 21, 2006

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/558,417	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	November 9, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/558,419	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	November 9, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/558,420	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	November 9, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/558,423	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	November 9, 2006
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/737,493	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 19, 2007
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 11/737,523	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 19, 2007
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 12/108,426	Articulating Cannula Access Device	April 23, 2008
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 12/135,010	Vacuum Coagulation Probes for Atrial Fibrillation Treatment	June 6, 2008
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 12/174,549	Dissecting Cannula and Methods of Use Thereof	July 16, 2008
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 12/485,872	Vacuum Coagulation and Dissection Probes	June 16, 2009
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 12/685,583	Methods and Devices for Performing Biatrial Coagulation	January 11, 2010
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 12/685,596	Methods and Devices for Coagulation of Tissue	January 11, 2010

Patents	Title	Filing Date
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 61/332,814	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	May 10, 2010
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 61/334,499	Subxyphoid Epicardial Ablation	May 13, 2010
U.S. Patent Application Serial No 61/334,519	Methods of Perfusion and Irrigation in the Pericardial Space	May 13, 2010
PCT Application No. PCT/US 2006/015009	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 21, 2006
PCT Application No. PCT/US 2006/015268	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
PCT Application No. PCT/US 2006/060749	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	November 9, 2006
PCT Application No. PCT/US 2006/060753	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	November 9, 2006
PCT Application No. PCT/US 2009/040981	Articulating Cannula Access Device	April 17, 2008
PCT Application No. PCT/US 2009/046780	Dissecting Cannula and Methods of Use Thereof	June 9, 2008
European Application No. EP 6751099	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
European Application No. EP 6839809.8	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
European Application No. EP 6758459.9	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 21, 2006

Patents	Title	Filing Date
European Application No. EP 6846269.6	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	November 9, 2006
Japanese Application No. JP 2009-536212	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
Japanese Application No. JP 2008-526924	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 21, 2006
Japanese Application No. JP 2009-536213	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	November 9, 2006
Indian Application No. IN 3609/DELNP/2009	Diaphragm Entry for Posterior Surgical Access	April 21, 2006
Indian Application IN 1353/DELNP/2008	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	April 21, 2006
Indian Application IN 3610/DELNP/2009	Vacuum Coagulation Probes	November 9, 2006