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ASSIGNMENT

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

MAURICE ALAN BREWER

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to:

TEXAS HEART INSTITUTE

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of TEXAS having a principal place of business at 6770 BERTNER AVENUE, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77030 USA ("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 and improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled:

METHODS, DEVICES, AND SYSTEMS OF COMBINING STERNAL CLOSURE WITH IMPLANTABLE SENSORS AND THERAPEUTIC DEVICES

which was filed on **May 11, 2010** as

United States Application Number **61333604** and

which has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the date(s) indicated below,

and in and to said application and all design, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications that have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said inventions and improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents that have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on said inventions and improvements; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States applications;

agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive a patent or patents for said inventions and improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all design, utility, divisional, continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said inventions and improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney, and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally assist said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements and for vesting title to said inventions and improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

EXECUTED in Houston, Texas on the date indicated below, opposite my signature.

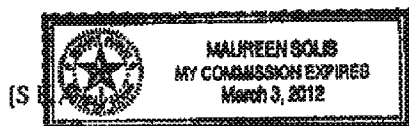
Date: 12/14/2010

M. Alan Brewer
Maurice Alan Brewer

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **Maurice Alan Brewer**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 14th day of
December, 2010.



Malween Solis
Notary Public in and for
the State of TEXAS

My Commission Expires:

3/3/2012