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ASSIGNMENT

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NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, 200 South Clinton Street, Iowa City, IA 52242 its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in a utility patent entitled "**HYBRID IMPLANTABLE COCHLEAR STIMULATOR HEARING AID SYSTEM**" issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **June 22, 2004**, and in any and all other patents and (provisional or non-provisional) applications, both United States and foreign based thereon that claim priority thereto, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, reexamination, renewal, substitutions, reissue or extension of such applications or patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority rights provided by the International Convention, treaties or otherwise.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

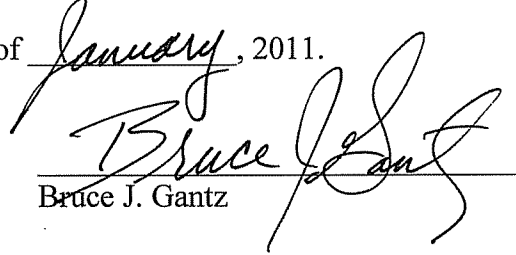
The undersigned warrants to be the owner of the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this Assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, extension, renewal, and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue, reexamination or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other document for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such countries where such procedure is proper and further agrees, upon the request of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors and assigns, in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, including the preparation and execution of preliminary statements, giving and producing evidence, and performing any and all other acts necessary to obtain said Letters Patent,

both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent will be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment had not been made.

The assignee also has the right to enforce patent rights to such Patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this Assignment had not been made; together with all claims by Assignor for damages by reason of past infringement or for provisional rights and including the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, and other legal representatives.

This Assignment may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall be considered one and the same Assignment. The signatures from each counterpart may be combined with a copy of the Assignment to constitute the entire Assignment.


WITNESS my hand and seal this 20th day of January, 2011.

Bruce J. Gantz

State of IOWA SS:

County of JOHNSON

This 20 day of January, 2011, before me personally came the above named

Bruce J Gantz to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Seal
9-20-12

(Notary Public)

My commission expires 9-20-2012