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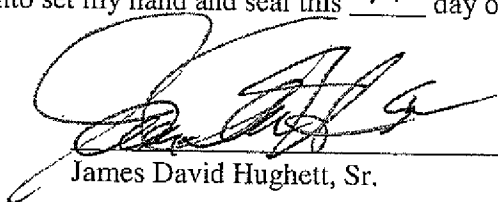
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, James David Hughett, Sr., of the Township of Liberty and State of Ohio, and Salvatore Privitera, of the City of Mason and State of Ohio, and Michael Hooven, of the City of Cincinnati and State of Ohio (collectively, "Assignors") invented certain new and useful APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR OCCLUDING AN ANATOMICAL STRUCTURE for which we filed a U.S. Provisional Patent Application, Ser. No. 61/082,266 on July 21, 2008, an International (PCT) Patent Application, Ser. No. PCT/US09/051270 filed July 21, 2009 and a U.S. Utility Patent Application, Ser. No. 13/010,509 on January 20, 2011 (collectively, "Applications");

WHEREAS, AtriCure, Inc. ("Assignee"), a corporation of the State of Delaware, with a place of business at 6345 Center Park Drive, West Chester, Ohio 45069, is desirous of acquiring Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to said Applications and the inventions therein disclosed, and any non-provisional U.S. and/or foreign patent applications, including International (PCT) applications, claiming the benefit thereof, and any letters patent that may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Applications, and the inventions and designs therein disclosed, and any improvements thereon, and any patent or patents that may be issued or reissued on such domestic or foreign patent applications, including International (PCT) applications, and any divisions or continuations of such domestic or foreign patent applications, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any patent resulting from such domestic patent applications and any continuations, divisions, and/or reissues thereof, to said Assignee, its successors and assigns; and Assignors hereby authorize said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to file in its own name applications for patent in foreign countries in connection with the inventions and designs hereby transferred, under the International Convention claiming priority of said Applications or otherwise, and to secure in its own name patent or patents issued thereon; and Assignors hereby agree that, upon request, Assignors will sign all papers, and make all rightful oaths, and do all acts which said Assignee, its successors or assigns, may consider necessary in connection with said Applications, and in connection with any other United States or foreign patent applications, including International (PCT) applications, that may be filed in connection with said inventions and designs, and with any improvements thereon, and in connection with any patents issued or reissued thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of JUNE, 2011.


James David Hughett, Sr.

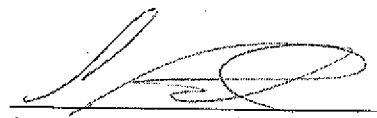
State of Ohio)
County of Warren)

On this 13th day of June, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named James David Hughett, Sr., personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

KATHLEEN FORTNEY
Notary Public
State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 2013

Kathleen Fortney
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of June, 2011.


Salvatore Privitera


State of Ohio)
County of Warren)

On this 8th day of June, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Salvatore Privitera, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.

KATHLEEN FORTNEY
Notary Public
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My Commission Expires Mar. 27, 2013


Kathleen Fortney
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 5 day of July, 2011.

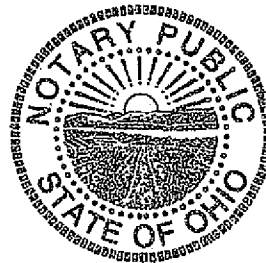

Michael Hooven

State of OHIO)
County of Hamilton)

On this 5 day of July, 2011, before me, a Notary Public in and for the above County and State, personally appeared the above named Michael Hooven, personally known to me, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing assignment as a free act and deed for the purpose herein set forth.


Notary Public

GAIL A. ZIMMERMAN
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State of Ohio
My Commission Expires September 30, 2013



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