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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Marc Gauthier, the undersigned inventor, of residence as listed, having invented certain new and useful improvements in *METHOD AND SYSTEM TO FACILITATE NEUROSTIMULATOR PROGRAMMING BASED ON PRE-EXISTING THERAPY PROFILES*, as described in [U.S. Provisional Application Number 61/509,249, filed July 19, 2011 and U.S. Application Number 13/552,477 , filed July 18, 2012 . I hereby authorize and request the attorneys/agents of Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. to insert the application number and filing date into the preceding blanks when known.

WHEREAS, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc. d/b/a St. Jude Medical Neuromodulation Division (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), a Texas Corporation, with an address of 6901 Preston Road, Plano, Texas, 75024, desires to acquire my entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, and in and to the application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon;

Now, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to the application and all patents which may be granted therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents for the invention, or patents resulting therefrom, insofar as my interest is concerned, to Assignee.

I also assign to Assignee, all right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in the application throughout the world, including the right to file applications and obtain patents, utility models, industrial models, and designs for

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the invention in its own name throughout the world including all rights to publish cautionary notices reserving ownership of the invention and all rights to register the invention in appropriate registries; and I further agree to execute any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations, affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect such right, title, and interest in Assignee.

I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to me respecting any improvements; and, at the expenses of Assignee, I will testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, make lawful oaths and declarations, and generally do everything possible to vest title in Assignee and to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper protection for the invention in all countries.

This Assignment shall be binding on the parties' successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

Date

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