

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, John Janik, residing at 4602 Lytham Drive, Hudsonville, Michigan 49426, and Robert Brindley, residing at 7032 Shoreline Drive, Delton, Michigan 49046, and Rakesh Babu Katragadda, residing at 3555 Green Brier, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, and Edward Chia-Ning Tang, residing at 3460 Wooddale Ct., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, made certain new and useful inventions and improvements for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on August 5, 2009, which application was assigned U.S. patent application serial number 12/535,717, and is entitled IMPLANTABLE ELECTRODE ARRAY ASSEMBLY INCLUDING A CARRIER FOR SUPPORTING THE ELECTRODES AND CONTROL MODULES FOR REGULATING OPERATION OF THE ELECTRODES EMBEDDED IN THE CARRIER, AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME;

AND WHEREAS, STRYKER CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan, and having an office and place of business at 2825 Airview Boulevard, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49002 (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, improvements and application and in and to the Letters Patent to be obtained therefore;


NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest for all countries in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed in the aforesaid application, and in and to the said application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or renewals thereof, all Letters Patent which may be granted there from, and all reissues or extensions of such patents, and in and to any and all applications which have been or shall be filed in any foreign countries for Letters Patent on the said inventions and improvements, including an assignment of all rights under the provisions of the International Convention, and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which may be granted there from; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all United States Letters Patent for the aforesaid

inventions and improvements to the said Assignee as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the use of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, we do hereby agree that we and our executors and legal representatives will make, execute and deliver any and all other instruments in writing including any and all further application papers, affidavits, assignments and other documents, and will communicate to said Assignee, its successors and representatives all facts known to us relating to said improvements and the history thereof and will testify in all legal proceedings and generally do all things which may be necessary or desirable more effectually to secure to and vest in said Assignee, its successors or assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the said improvements, inventions, applications, Letters Patent, rights, titles, benefits, privileges and advantages hereby sold, assigned and conveyed, or intended so to be.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
December, 2009.



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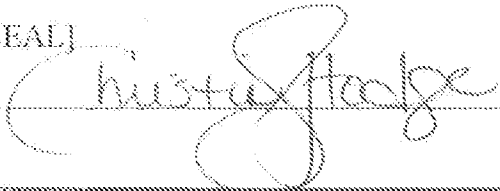
John Janik

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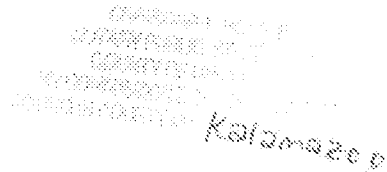
On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009 before me personally appeared  
John Janik, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the  
foregoing instrument, and he/she duly acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the  
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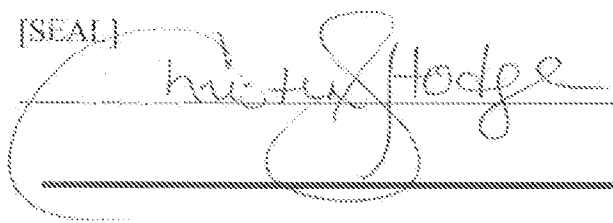
  
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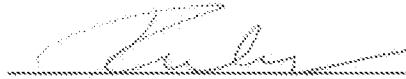
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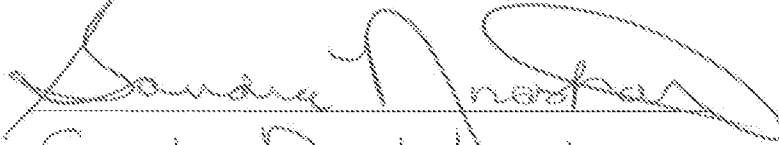
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Rakesh Babu Katragadda

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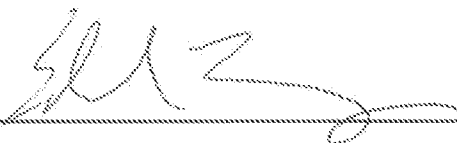


Sandra Nordstrand  
(Printed Name)

12-16-09

Date

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16 day of  
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Edward Chia-Ning Tang

Witness



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