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**DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

entitled: Systems and Methods for Optimizing a Compliance Voltage of an Auditory Prosthesis

This declaration and assignment is directed to:

- The attached application, or
- United States or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Declaration of Inventor**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor of a claimed invention in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by fine, imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

**Inventor Assignment**

**ASSIGNEE:** Advanced Bionics AG, Laubisruetistrasse 28, 8712 Staefa, Switzerland

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I agree as follows:

I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to Advanced Bionics AG, a Swiss Company, as ASSIGNEE, and its successors and assigns, my entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to any and all ideas, inventions, methods and improvements described in the above-identified patent application, and in and to said application, and all divisional, continuing (in whole or in part), substitute, renewal, reissue, provisional, conversion, and all other applications or registrations for Letters Patent that have been or will be filed anywhere based on any of said ideas, inventions, methods and improvements, or based on or claiming priority to said application; and in and to all original and reissued Letters Patent that have been or will be issued anywhere from any of said applications or registrations; and in and to all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of said applications or registrations (all collectively, the "Patent Rights"). Letters Patent as used herein includes, without limitation, patents, utility models, industrial designs, and any other form of industrial property recognized under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.


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