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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION(S)**

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION,

I, the undersigned, for good and valuable consideration, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

**AtriCure, Inc.**

a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Delaware, as Assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to a

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described in United States Patent Application Serial No. **15/046,183** filed on **Feb. 17**, 2016, identified as Attorney Docket No. 0190-005, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application(s), and all the rights and privileges under any and all patents that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said patents. I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said Assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

I hereby authorize the firm of HENRICKS, SLAVIN & HOLMES LLP, attorneys for Assignee, or its designee, to correct errors in this assignment and/or to insert the filing date and serial number into this assignment, after the application has been filed, and such Serial Number has been assigned.

I covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name on the day and year set forth below.

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