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DEON BEZUIDENHOUT	10/05/2004
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U.S. Application Serial No. 10/834,360
Filed: April 28, 2004

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Peter Paul Zilla, Nasser Rafiee, Dean Bezniderhout, Thomas Franz, Mark Yeoman, Hellman Bowles, Nareak Douk and Michael E. Wolf, are the inventors of COMPLIANT VENOUS STENT for which we have executed an application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States on April 28, 2004; therefor; and

WHEREAS, MEDTRONIC, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having a principal place of business at 710 Medtronic Parkway N.E., Minneapolis, Minnesota 55432 hereinafter referred to as "Corporation," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and for all foreign countries and in and to any and all foreign and domestic Letters Patent which may be granted therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Corporation, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and any foreign countries which may be granted therefor including my rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part or reissues of said Letters Patent that may be granted, the same to be held and enjoyed by Corporation for its own use and behalf and use and behalf of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I materially represent to Corporation, its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, I am the sole lawful owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, application and Letters Patent above mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered, and that I have good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth;

AND, for the consideration aforesaid, I hereby individually covenant and agree to and with Corporation, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or the counsel of its successors or assigns, learned in the law, shall advise that an amendment or division of, or continuation or any continuation-in-part thereof, or any other proceeding in connection with the filing or prosecution of said domestic or foreign patent applications, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue of extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, I, or my executors, administrators or assigns will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or extension of the same, without charge to Corporation, its successors or assigns, but at Corporation's expense.

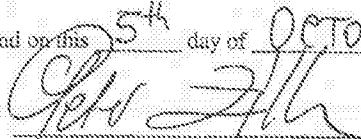
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I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to Corporation in accordance with this instrument.

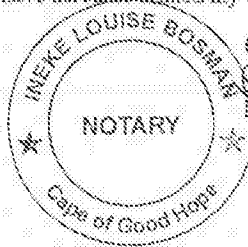
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of OCTOBER, 2004



Peter Paul Zilla

STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA
COUNTY OF WESTERN CAPE ss.

On this 5th day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared Peter Paul Zilla, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.




Notary Public
INEKE LOUISE BOSMAN
18TH FLOOR, TELKOM TOWER
STANDARD BANK CENTRE
HEERENGRACHT, CAPE TOWN
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS,
PRACTISING ATTORNEY, R.S.A.
PH: 405 7300

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to Corporation in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Nasser Rafice

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____ ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Nasser Rafice, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Filed: April 28, 2004

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STATE OF _____

Peter Paul Zilla

COUNTY OF _____

ss.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of Sept., 2004.

Nasser Rafiee

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Essex

ss.

On this 16th day of September, 2004, before me personally appeared Nasser Rafiee, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Notary Public

my commission expires
July 21, 2004



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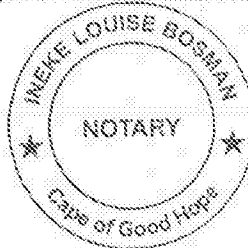
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5th day of October, 2004.

Deon Bezuidenhout
Deon Bezuidenhout

STATE OF South Africa
COUNTY OF Western Cape ss.

On this 5th day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared Deon Bezuidenhout, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.



Ineke Louise Bosman
Notary Public

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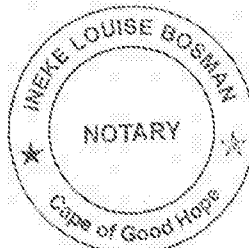
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 5 day of OCTOBER, 2004.

Thomas Franz
Thomas Franz

STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA
COUNTY OF WESTERN CAPE ss.

On this 5th day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared Thomas Franz, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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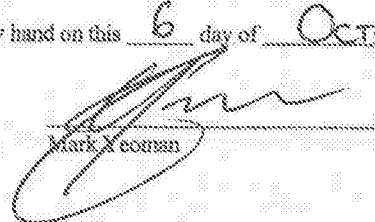
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 6 day of OCTOBER, 2004.

STATE OF UK
COUNTY OF SURREY

ss.


Mark Yeoman

On this 6th day of October, 2004, before me personally appeared Mark Yeoman, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.



GRAEME S. BENNETT
Notary Public


Notary Public

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to Corporation in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____, 2004.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

ss.

Helmut Bowles

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Helmut Bowles, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Mark Yeoman

STATE OF _____

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Mark Yeoman, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Notary Public

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Helmut Bowles

STATE OF South Africa

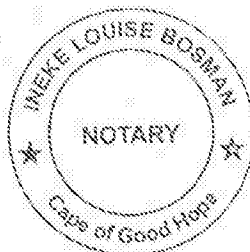
ss.

COUNTY OF Western Cape

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Helmut Bowles, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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ATTORNEY DOCKET: P-10892.00
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Filed: April 28, 2004

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to Corporation in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 16 day of Sept, 2004.

Nareak Douk
Nareak Douk

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Essex

On this 16th day of September, 2004, before me personally appeared Nareak Douk, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Joane Kelly Lynch
Notary Public

My commission expires
July 31, 2006

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to Corporation in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this _____ day of _____, 2004.

Michael P. Wolf

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Michael P. Wolf, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

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Nareak Douk

STATE OF _____

ss.

COUNTY OF _____

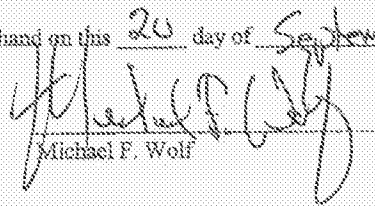
On this _____ day of _____, 2004, before me personally appeared Nareak Douk, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.

Notary Public

I hereby request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters Patent to Corporation in accordance with this instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 20 day of September, 2004.



Michael F. Wolf

STATE OF Minnesota

ss.

COUNTY OF Anoka

On this 20th day of September 2004, before me personally appeared Michael F. Wolf to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature with the seal of my office, the day and year above written.



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