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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS I, Brian D. Nelson, residing at 18 Oakridge Drive, Birchwood, MN 55110, have made one or more inventions relating to:

CANNULA SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMMOBILIZING AN IMPLANTED CATHETER DURING CATHETER ANCHORING, filed on September 28, 2011 and assigned application number 13/247,149 (Docket No. 134.04050101) for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of United States of America;

RETAINER FOR IMMOBILIZING AN IMPLANTED CATHETER DURING STYLET RETRACTION, AND STYLET HOLDER FOR USE WITH SAME, filed on September 28, 2011 and assigned application number 13/247,203 (Docket No. 134.04050102) for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent of United States of America; and

CANNULA SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING A CATHETER, filed on October 5, 2010 and assigned application number 61/389,910 (Docket No. 134.04050160) for which I have filed a provisional patent application;

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 55432-5604, hereinafter referred to as "Corporation," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions 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 the above-identified inventions and applications and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States (including, without limitation, every patent application identified above) 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 that may be filed with respect to the above-identified inventions and applications and of said Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, the same to be held and enjoyed by Corporation for its own use and benefit and use and benefit 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 owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions, applications 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, 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(s), or for the reissue or extension of the same, without charge to Corporation, its successors or assigns, but at Corporation's expense.

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 3<sup>RD</sup> day of October, 2011.

Brian D. Nelson  
Brian D. Nelson

STATE OF MINNESOTA     )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF ANOKA        )

On this 3<sup>RD</sup> day of October, 2011, before me personally appeared Brian D. Nelson, 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.

Pamela M. Luster  
Notary Public

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