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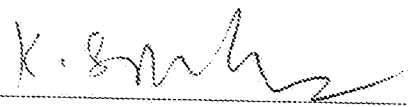
WHEREAS, the following applications for United States Letters Patent were filed:

(a) ☒ U.S. Patent Application No. 61/192,201
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WHEREAS, MEDTRONIC VENTOR TECHNOLOGIES LTD. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Israel and, and having its principal place of business at 3 HaCarmel Street, Yokneam Elit, Israel, owns the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention(s) disclosed in said applications and any and all patents that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said applications and any and all patents that may issue therefrom;

NOW, THEREFORE, MEDTRONIC VENTOR TECHNOLOGIES LTD. states that in December 2008, the inventors transferred the entire right title and interest in the invention and above-referenced application to Vantor Technologies, Ltd. by assignment of U.S. Provisional Application No. 61/192,201 as recorded, for example, at Reel, Frame 022285/0004 in the USPTO. In January 2010, the inventors purported to sign a second assignment of U.S. Application No. 12/559,945, which descends from the above-referenced application, to Medtronic, Inc. This second assignment is ineffective to transfer title to the invention to Medtronic, Inc. as the inventors had nothing to assign. Thus, the proper title remains in Medtronic Vantor Technologies Ltd., the successor to Vantor Technologies Ltd., as recorded, for example, at Reel, Frame 022542/0176 in the USPTO.

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