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**AtriCure Inc. Securities Litigation
c/o The Garden City Group, Inc.
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Claim Number:

Control Number:

PROOF OF CLAIM AND RELEASE

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS CLAIM FORM BY JANUARY 7, 2011, TO BE ELIGIBLE TO SHARE IN THE SETTLEMENT.

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QUESTIONS? CALL 1(800) 231-1815 OR VISIT WWW.GARDENCITYGROUP.COM



SECTION A - CLAIMANT INFORMATION

Claimant Name(s) (as you would like the name(s) to appear on the check, if eligible for payment):

Account Number: (not required)

Last 4 digits of Claimant Social Security Number/Taxpayer ID Number:

Name of the Person you would like the Claims Administrator to Contact Regarding This Claim (if different from the Claimant Name(s) listed above):

Claimant or Representative Contact Information:

The Claims Administrator will use this information for all communications relevant to this Claim (including the check, if eligible for payment). If this information changes, you MUST notify the Claims Administrator in writing at the address above.

Street Address:

City:

State and Zip Code:

Country (Other than U.S.):

Daytime Telephone Number: () -

Evening Telephone Number: () -

E-mail Address:

(E-mail address is not required, but if you provide it you authorize the Claims Administrator to use it in providing you with information relevant to this claim.)

IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE CLAIM BY JANUARY 7, 2011, YOUR CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO REJECTION OR YOUR PAYMENT MAY BE DELAYED.

NOTICE REGARDING ELECTRONIC FILES: Claims with 50 or more transactions, or on behalf of 10 or more different accounts should be submitted electronically and in the required format. To obtain the electronic filing requirements and file layout, you may visit the website at www.gardencitygroup.com or you may e-mail the Claims Administrator at eClaim@gardencitygroup.com. No electronic files will be considered to have been properly submitted unless the Claims Administrator issues an email after processing your file with your claim numbers and respective account information. Do not assume that your file has been received or processed until you receive this email. If you do not receive such an email within 10 days of your submission, you should contact the electronic filing department at eClaim@gardencitygroup.com to inquire about your file and confirm it was received.

NOTE: Separate Proofs of Claim should be submitted for each separate legal entity (for example, a claim from Joint Owners should not include separate transactions of just one of the Joint Owners, an Individual should not combine his or her IRA transactions with transactions made solely in the Individual's name). Conversely, a single Proof of Claim should be submitted on behalf of one legal entity including all transactions made by that entity no matter how many separate accounts that entity has (for example, a corporation with multiple brokerage accounts should include all transactions made in AtriCure common stock shares during the Class Period on one Proof of Claim, no matter how many accounts the transactions were made in.)



SECTION B - TRANSACTIONS IN ATRICURE COMMON STOCK

1. **BEGINNING HOLDINGS:** At the close of business on **May 9, 2007**, I owned shares of AtriCure common stock (If none, write "zero" or "0") (If other than zero, must be documented):
2. **PURCHASES:** I made the following purchases of AtriCure common stock during the period between **May 10, 2007**, and **October 31, 2008**, inclusive (or I otherwise acquired shares that had been purchased during that period) (must be documented):

Date(s) of Purchase (list chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Purchased	Purchase Price Per Share of Common Stock	Aggregate Cost (including commissions, taxes, and fees)
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3. **PURCHASES:** I made the following purchases of AtriCure common stock between **November 1, 2008**, and **January 31, 2009**. (If none, write "zero" or "0"):
4. **SALES :** I made the following sales of AtriCure common stock during the period between May 10, 2007 and January 31, 2009, inclusive, (must be documented):

Date(s) of Sale (list chronologically) (Month/Day/Year)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Sold	Sale Price Per Share of Common Stock	Amount Received (net of commissions, taxes, and fees)
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<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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5. **UNSOLD HOLDINGS:** On **January 31, 2009**, I owned the following number of shares of AtriCure common stock. (If none, write "zero" or "0") (If other than zero, must be documented):

IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE TO LIST YOUR TRANSACTIONS YOU MUST PHOTOCOPY THIS PAGE AND CHECK THIS BOX
IF YOU DO NOT CHECK THIS BOX, THESE ADDITIONAL PAGES WILL NOT BE REVIEWED



SECTION C - RELEASE AND SIGNATURE

1. I purchased or otherwise acquired shares of AtriCure, Inc. ("AtriCure") common stock between May 10, 2007 and October 31, 2008, inclusive, and was damaged thereby. (Do not submit this Proof of Claim if you did not purchase or otherwise acquire AtriCure common stock during this period).

2. By submitting this Proof of Claim, I state that I believe in good faith that I am a Class Member as defined above and in the Notice of Class Action, Proposed Settlement, Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Settlement Hearing (the "Notice"), or am acting for such person; that I am not a Defendant in the Action or anyone excluded from the Class; that I have read and understand the Notice; that I believe that I am entitled to receive a share of the Net Settlement Fund; that I elect to participate in the proposed Settlement described in the Notice; and that I have not filed a request for exclusion. (If you are acting in a representative capacity on behalf of a Class Member (e.g., as an executor, administrator, trustee, or other representative), you must submit evidence of your current authority to act on behalf of that Class Member. Such evidence would include, for example, letters testamentary, letters of administration, or a copy of the trust documents.)

3. I consent to the jurisdiction of the Court with respect to all questions concerning the validity of this Proof of Claim. I understand and agree that my claim may be subject to investigation and discovery under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, provided that such investigation and discovery shall be limited to my status as a Class Member and the validity and amount of my claim. No discovery shall be allowed on the merits of the Action or Settlement in connection with processing of the Proofs of Claim.

4. I have set forth where requested below all relevant information with respect to each purchase of shares of AtriCure common stock during the Class Period, and each sale, if any, of such securities. I agree to furnish additional information (including transactions in other AtriCure securities) to the Claims Administrator to support this claim if requested to do so.

5. I have enclosed photocopies of the stockbroker's confirmation slips, stockbroker's statements, or other documents evidencing each purchase, sale or retention of shares of AtriCure common stock listed below in support of my claim. (IF ANY SUCH DOCUMENTS ARE NOT IN YOUR POSSESSION, PLEASE OBTAIN A COPY OR EQUIVALENT DOCUMENTS FROM YOUR BROKER BECAUSE THESE DOCUMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVE AND PROCESS YOUR CLAIM.)

6. I understand that the information contained in this Proof of Claim is subject to such verification as the Claims Administrator may request or as the Court may direct, and I agree to cooperate in any such verification. (The information requested herein is designed to provide the minimum amount of information necessary to process most simple claims. The Claims Administrator may request additional information as required to efficiently and reliably calculate your Recognized Claim. In some cases, the Claims Administrator may condition acceptance of the claim based upon the production of additional information, including, where applicable, information concerning transactions in any derivatives of the subject securities such as options.)

7. Upon the occurrence of the Effective Date, my signature hereto will constitute a full and complete release, remise and discharge by me and my heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns (or, if I am submitting this Proof of Claim on behalf of a corporation, a partnership, estate or one or more other persons, by it, him, her or them, and by its, his, her or their heirs, executors, administrators, predecessors, successors, and assigns) of each of the "Released Defendants" of all "Settled Claims," as defined in the Notice.

UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, I (WE) CERTIFY THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION I (WE) PROVIDED ON THIS PROOF OF CLAIM FORM IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.

Executed this _____ day of _____ in _____.
(Month) (City/State/Country)

(Sign your name here)

(Type or print your name here)

(Joint owner sign your name here)

(Joint owner type or print your name here)

(Capacity of persons signing, e.g., Beneficial Purchaser, Executor or Administrator)



SECTION D - REMINDER CHECKLIST

1. Please sign the Certification Section of the Proof of Claim and Release form.
2. If this claim is made on behalf of joint claimants, then both must sign.
3. For an overview of what constitutes adequate supporting documentation please visit www.gardencitygroup.com/pages/cases/filing-tips.php.
4. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS OF ANY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS.
5. Keep a copy of your Proof of Claim and Release form and all documentation submitted for your records.
6. The Claims Administrator will acknowledge receipt of your Proof of Claim and Release by mail, within 30 days. Your claim is not deemed filed until you receive an acknowledgment postcard. If you do not receive an acknowledgment postcard within 30 days, please call the Claims Administrator toll free at **1 (800) 231-1815**.
7. If you move, please send us your new address.
8. **Do not use highlighter on the Proof of Claim and Release form or supporting documentation.**

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