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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS I, Jonny ØSTENSEN, of Nycomed Imaging AS, Nycoveien 2, P.O. Box 4220 Torshov, N-0401 Oslo, Norway, have invented certain new and useful "Improvements in or relating to contrast agents" for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled, said application having been filed on 14 May 1998 as USSN 09/078274;

AND WHEREAS Nycomed Imaging AS, a Norwegian company of Nycoveien 2, P.O. Box 4220 Torshov, N-0401 Oslo, Norway, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application and any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that I the said Jonny ØSTENSEN for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by the said Nycomed Imaging AS, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Nycomed Imaging AS, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon in the United States together with any divisional or divisionals, continuation or continuations, substitute or substitutes, extension or extensions, reissue or reissues, renewal or renewals thereof;

AND I hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may issue upon said invention to said Nycomed Imaging AS, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereupon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand this

day of anguist 3, 1998. <u>Johny Østensen</u>