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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

Jingfei Ma

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

General Electric Company
Street Address: 3000 North Grandview Blvd.

3. Assignment Merger
 Security Agreement Change of Name
 Other: _____
Date of Execution: August 27, 1998

City: Waukesha State: WI Zip: 53188
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is August 27, 1998.
A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/145092
Patent No.(s)

Title: PHASE-SENSITIVE INVERSION RECOVERY
METHOD OF MR IMAGING

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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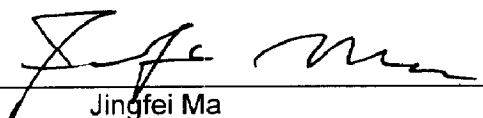
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, Jingfei Ma of Waukesha, Wisconsin hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in PHASE-SENSITIVE INVERSION RECOVERY METHOD OF MR IMAGING, invented by me, as described in the application identified above, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

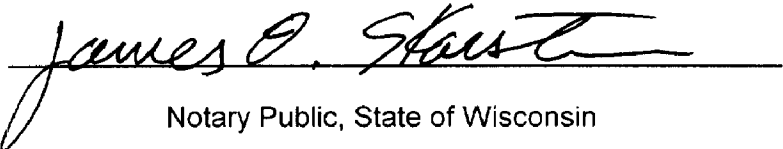


Jingfei Ma

Date 8/27/98, 1998

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
County of Waukesha)

This 27th day of August, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Jingfei Ma, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.
(SEAL)



Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My Commission is permanent.