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hereby sell, assign and transfer unto Siemens Elema AB, S171 95 Solna, Sweden, a Swedish corporation, the whole right, title and interest in and to a certain invention or improvement in

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I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention or improvements to said Siemens Elema AB, S171 95 Solna, Sweden.

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