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To the Honorable Commissioner of
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document or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of party or parties conveying an interest:</p> <p>Sound Science Limited Partnership</p>	<p>2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:</p> <p>Name: POINT Biomedical Corporation, a California corporation Address: 887A Industrial Road City: San Carlos State: California Zip: 94070</p>
<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed: Other:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Execution Date: July 22, 1998</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u></p> <p>A. Patent application no.(s): _____</p>	<p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s): _____ 5,255,683</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: Martin J. Hirsch Reg. No. 32,237 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

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Assignment of Patent Rights

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Sound Science Limited Partnership, an Illinois limited partnership with an address at 3115 Ridge Road, Second Floor, Lansing Illinois 60438 ("Assignor"), does hereby sell, assign and transfer, effective as of April 1, 1998, unto POINT Biomedical Corporation, a California corporation with an address at 887A Industrial Road, San Carlos, California 94070 ("Assignee") and Assignee's successors and assigns, Assignor's entire title, interest, and right, including the right of priority, in, to and under United States Patent No. 5,255,683 and all corresponding patents and patent applications relating to certain ultrasound imaging methods and including any patents that may issue therefrom in any country, including without limitation in the United States, and any derivative patent applications and/or derivative works therefrom, including in each case all divisions, reissues, continuations, continuations in part and extensions thereof, and including in each case the right to sue for and collect damages for any past infringement thereof; and

For the above consideration Assignor will promptly upon request of Assignee, and Assignee's successors or assigns, communicate any facts known to Assignor respecting said application and the invention set forth therein, and to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary to desirable fully to secure to Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, the inventions and any of them described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication and re-examination of said Letter Patent, provided the expenses which may be incurred by Assignor in lending such cooperation and assistance will be paid by Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set its hand and seal as of this 22 day of JULY 1998.

SOUND SCIENCE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
An Illinois Limited Partnership

By: RF SOUND CORPORATION

By: Cary Glenner

Name: CARY GLENNER

Title: VICE PRESIDENT

State of ILLINOIS

County of LAKE

On JULY 22, 1998, before me, Robin A. Khayat, personally appeared CARY GLENNER FOR RF SOUND CORP., personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Robin A. Khayat
Notary Public

