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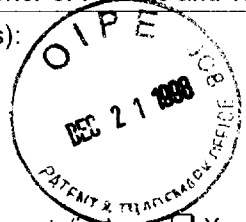
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Jeffrey H. Goll  
Joe P. Butler  
  
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: Metra Biosystems, Inc.  
Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
Street Address: 265 North Whisman Road  
  
City: Mountain View State: CA ZIP: 94043  
  
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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  
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Name of Person Signing: Samuel J. Petuchowski Signature: [Signature] Date: December 17, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNORS: Jeffrey H. Goll  
Joe P. Buhler

ASSIGNEE: Metra Biosystems, Inc.  
265 North Whisman Road  
Mountain View, California 94043

STATE OF INCORPORATION OF ASSIGNEE: Oregon

INVENTION: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CALIBRATION OF AN  
ULTRASOUND TRANSMISSION PROBE

ATTORNEY DKT: 1537/109

APPLICATION NO: 09/150,914

FILED: September 10, 1998

Assignor is a joint inventor of the above invention (the "Invention") described in a United States patent application (the "Application") bearing the above attorney docket number and having the above title. If a filing date and application number are shown, the Application has a Patent and Trademark Office filing date and application number as indicated above.

For valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, each Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee (which term shall include Assignee's successors and assigns), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the Invention, all improvements therein, the Application and all priority rights arising therefrom, and any patents, and any reissues and extensions thereof, which issue in any country upon any patent applications which correspond with any of the following: the Application, any divisional, continuation-in-whole, or substitute United States application which is based on the Application; or any continuation-in-part United States application (including divisions, continuations-in-whole or-in-part, and substitutions thereof or therefor) based in-part on any of the above described applications.



Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor and Assignor's heirs and legal representatives will, without further consideration, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of all of the above applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for patents and for reissues and extensions therefor, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will communicate any facts known to Assignor relating to the Invention, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee. Each Assignor further agrees that such Assignor will, without further compensation to Assignor during the term of such Assignor's employment by Assignee and thereafter for reasonable compensation as determined by Assignee, perform such other acts as may be reasonably required when requested by Assignee, including attending depositions, preparing and executing declarations and affidavits and testifying as a witness, to obtain or maintain or enforce patents for the Invention and improvements therein in any and all countries and to vest title thereto in Assignee.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Assignor hereby executes this instrument on the date set forth below.

Date: 10/26/98

Jeffrey H. Goll  
Jeffrey H. Goll, Assignor

STATE OF Oregon )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Multnomah )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Jeffrey H. Goll, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

(seal) 


Nina Nehler  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: 10/30/99

Date: 10/26/98

Joe P. Buhler  
Joe P. Buhler, Assignor

STATE OF Oregon )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF Multnomah )

Before me, a notary public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Joe P. Buhler, to me known to be the person described in the foregoing instrument, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged his signature on the foregoing instrument in my presence and declared the same to be his free act and deed on the date written above opposite his signature.

(seal) 

Nina Nehler  
Notary Public  
My commission expires: