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## 1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Michael J. Washburn, Gary E. MacLeod, Sean D. Lucas,  
David J. MuzillaAdditional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

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Execution Date: March 11, 1999.

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

General Electric Company  
1 River Road  
Schenectady, New York 12345Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoRECEIVED  
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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09,223,989

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.  
500 West Madison Street  
34<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60661

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

Signature and Registration Number:

Ronald E. Larson  
Registration No. 24,478

Date: March 19, 1999

Name of Person Signing: Ronald E. Larson

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 6

**ASSIGNMENT**  
(joint inventors)

We are the joint inventors whose names and residences are listed below:

1. **Michael J. Washburn**, a resident of the City of New Berlin, WI and Country of U.S.A.
2. **Gary E. MacLeod**, resident of the City of Menomonee Falls, WI and Country of U.S.A.
3. **Sean D. Lucas**, a resident of the City of Waukesha, WI and Country of U.S.A.
4. **David J. Muzilla**, a resident of the City of Mukwonago, WI and Country of U.S.A.

We have jointly made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in **ULTRASOUND COLOR FLOW DISPLAY OPTIMIZATION BY ADJUSTING COLOR MAPS**.

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. **15-UL-4745D**, which was filed on December 31, 1998 as application Number 09/223,989.

**General Electric Company**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, having a place of business at **1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345**, U.S.A. (hereinafter: "said assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, and extensions thereof.

We warrant and represent that we conceived said invention ourselves, that no one other than us is a joint inventor of said invention, and that neither we nor any of us have assigned or agreed to assign any rights in said invention or said application to anyone other than said assignee or a predecessor in interest to said assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, substitutes, and extensions of said application (each of which is included herein as a part of "said application"), including but not limited to all our United States and other national rights to said invention and said

application and all our rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties or laws in respect to said invention and said application.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or upon said application unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

We hereby authorize said assignee to apply for patents on said invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of said application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treatise and laws, and we further agree to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by said assignee in order that said assignee may apply for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in our or its name.

We hereby agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to all divisional, continuing, continuing-in-part, reissue, substitute, and extension applications, all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

Signed at Milwaukee, in the County of Milwaukee and State of Wisconsin, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

Michael J. Washburn  
Michael J. Washburn

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Milwaukee )

I, Judy L. Umbreit, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Michael J. Washburn personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

Judy L. Umbreit  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires 6/6/99

Signed at MILWAUKEE, in the County of MILWAUKEE and State of

WISCONSIN, this 11<sup>TH</sup> day of MARCH, 1999.

*Gary E. MacLeod*  
Gary E. MacLeod

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
 ) SS.  
COUNTY OF Milwaukee )

I, Judy L. Umbreit, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that Gary E. MacLeod personally known to me to be the same person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and  
acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act  
and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

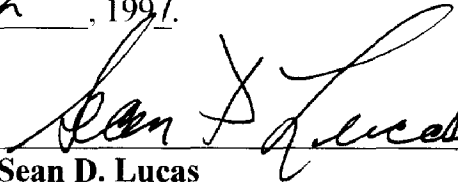
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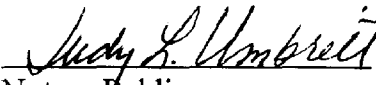
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Wisconsin, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

  
Sean D. Lucas

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Milwaukee ) SS.

I, Judy L. Umbreit, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that Sean D. Lucas personally known to me to be the same person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and  
acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act  
and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

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David J. Muzilla  
David J. Muzilla

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
COUNTY OF Milwaukee ) SS.

I, Judy L. Umbreit, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that David J. Muzilla personally known to me to be the same person  
whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and  
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