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Name: Toshiba America MRI, Inc.

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Street Address: 2441 Michelle Drive

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3. Nature of conveyance:

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City: Tustin

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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR,

Weiguo Zhang

hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE,

TOSHIBA AMERICA MRI, INC.

a California corporation, having its statewide administrative offices located at 2441 Michelle Drive, Tustin, California 92681-2068, and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**POST DATA-ACQUISITION METHOD FOR GENERATING WATER-FAT SEPARATED MR IMAGES
HAVING ADJUSTABLE RELAXATION CONTRAST**

and which is found in

(a) U.S. patent application executed concurrently herewith (Atty. Dkt. 202-78), entitled as above and listing the above named person as inventor

(b) U.S. application serial no. _____, filed on **FILED HEREWITH**

(c) U.S. Patent No.: _____, issued _____

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AND the ASSIGNOR requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent of the United States and any reissue or extension thereof to the ASSIGNEE, **TOSHIBA AMERICA MRI, INC.**

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Signature of inventors

25th day of MARCH, 1999



Weiguo Zhang