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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Nima Shokrollahi, residing at 24801 Lakeshore Blvd., Apt 410B, Euclid, Ohio, 44123 have invented certain new and useful improvements in a Method and Apparatus for Ultrasound Imaging Using Acoustic Impedance Reconstruction, for which a patent application for United States Letters Patent, designated as attorney docket number C0011.MED, is filed concurrently herewith.

WHEREAS, Medsonics US, Inc., a corporation having a place of business at 455 West 23rd Street, New York, New York 10011-2156, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and other valuable considerations, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Medsonics US, Inc. the full and exclusive right to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Patent and Trademark Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Medsonics US, Inc., as the assignee of the entire interest in and to the same, for the sole use and behalf of Medsonics US, Inc., its successors and assigns.

FURTHER, I agree that I will communicate to Medsonics US, Inc., or its representatives, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and, at Medsonics US' expense, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, substitution, renewal and reissue applications, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to Medsonics US, Inc., make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Medsonics US, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

11/12/98  
Date

*Nima Shokrollahi*  
Nima Shokrollahi

On this twelfth day of November, 1998, personally appeared before me the above named Nima Shokrollahi, to me known and known to me to be the person described in, and who executed, the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed in and for the purposes set forth in said instrument.

(SEAL)

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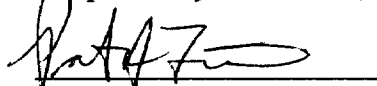
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the subject application are four Assignments (one page each) associated with the subject application for recording in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, four respective Assignment Recordation Cover Sheets (1 page each) and Check Nos. 2543, 2544, 2545 and 2546 each in the amount of \$40.00 for payment of the respective Assignment Recordation Fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or Assignment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,



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