

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, **Konstantinos Evangelos Spartiotis**, Ventouri 46, Holargos 15561, Athens, Greece, citizen of Greece, **Miltiadis Evangelos Sarakinos**, 65 Rue de Carouze, Geneva, Switzerland CH-1205, citizen of Greece, and **Tom Gunnar Schulman**, Kapteeninpolku 4 D 13, Masala, Finland 02430, citizen of Finland, have invented the subject matter described in the United States Patent Application entitled "SEMICONDUCTOR IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME" filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 14, 1997; and

WHEREAS, **Simage Oy**, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Finland, doing business at Tekniikantie 12, Espoo, Finland 02150, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable considerations, in hand paid to us, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, we **Konstantinos Evangelos Spartiotis** and **Miltiadis Evangelos Sarakinos**, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto **Simage Oy**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries on said invention, and any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention, in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, and Convention applications based upon said invention or upon said application, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said application, said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by **Simage Oy**, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

And we hereby authorize **Simage Oy** to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said invention in our name or in the name of **Simage Oy**, or otherwise as **Simage Oy** may deem advisable, under any International Convention or otherwise.

And we hereby authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to **Simage Oy**, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as **Simage Oy** may direct in accordance with this instrument of assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent with the rights and interests granted

herein, and we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to Simage Oy, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may reasonably be deemed necessary by Simage Oy, to enable Simage Oy, its successors or assigns to file applications for the invention in any country where it may elect to file such applications, and that may be necessary to vest in Simage Oy, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States and foreign countries where such application or applications may be filed.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time, upon request, communicate to Simage Oy, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and the improvements contained therein and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as to the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by Simage Oy, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10 day of May, 1998


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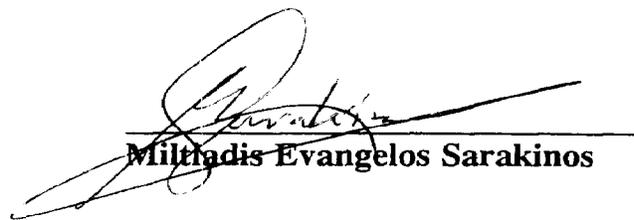
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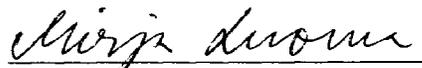
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day
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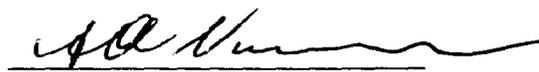

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