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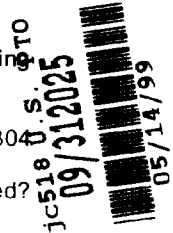
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WHEREAS, Shreyas S. Vasanaawala, of 551 Ortega, Apt. #9, Mountain View, CA 94040, US, John M. Pauly, of 401 Sapphire Street, Redwood City, CA 94062, US, Dwight G. Nishimura, of 951 Elsinore Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94303, US, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: LINEAR COMBINATION STEADY-STATE FREE PRECESSION MRI

Date(s) of execution of Declaration: May 12, 1999

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Application No.: _____; and

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 5/12/99

Shreyas S. Vasanaawala
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On May 12, 1999, before me, Kirsten J. Leute, Notary Public, personally appeared Shreyas S. Vasanaawala, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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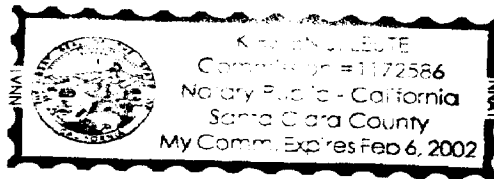
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