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as assignors, have made an invention entitled:

MAGNETIC RESONANCE APPARATUS HAVING REDUCED DEAD TIME

for which we have on: 13 April 1999

executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS BTG INTERNATIONAL LIMITED, a company registered in England (No. 2664412) of 10 Fleet Place, Limeburner Lane, London, EC4M 7SB, England as assignees desire to acquire the entire right title and interest in and to the said invention and said application and any Letters Patent to be granted therefor;

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