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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned,

(1) Mir A. Imran (2) Glen W. McLaughlin  
(3) William D. Lipps (4) James M. Brennan  
(hereinafter termed "Inventors"), residents of  
(1) Los Altos Hills, California (2) Saratoga, California  
(3) Rocklin, California (4) San Jose, California

respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **MINIATURIZED ULTRASOUND APPARATUS AND METHOD** and have executed concurrently herewith an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention; and

WHEREAS, Novasonics, Inc., a corporation of the State of California having a place of business at 1390 Willow Road, Menlo Park, State of California, (hereinafter termed "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered jointly or severally by said Inventors (all collectively hereinafter termed "said invention"), and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter termed "patents") thereon granted in the United States and foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Inventors do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest (a) in and to said application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for foreign patents on said invention pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents granted on said invention in the United States or any foreign country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extensions of any of said patents.

2. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right title and interest herein conveyed in the United States and foreign countries. Such cooperation by said Inventors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving of testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee

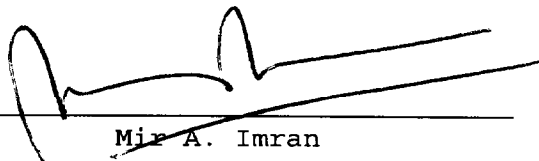
(a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any said patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any applications therefor and any patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Inventors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The terms and covenants of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Inventors hereby jointly and severally warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee this

(1) 19th day of August, 1999, (2) 19th day of August, 1999  
(3) 19th day of August, 1999, (4) 18th day of August, 1999,  
respectively.

(1)   
Mir A. Imran

County of Santa Clara , )  
State of California ) ss.  
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On this 19th day of August, in the year 1999, before me,  
Kathleen M. Smith Notary Public of the State of California, personally  
appeared (1) Mir A. Imran, personally known to me (~~or proved to me on the~~  
~~basis of satisfactory evidence~~) to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same in  
his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the  
instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted,  
executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Kathleen M. Smith



(2) *Glen W. McLaughlin*  
Glen W. McLaughlin

County of Santa Clara ,)  
 ) ss.  
State of California .)

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, in the year 1999, before me,  
Kathleen M. Smith, Notary Public of the State of California, personally  
appeared (2) Glen W. McLaughlin, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on  
the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed  
to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/~~she~~ executed the same in  
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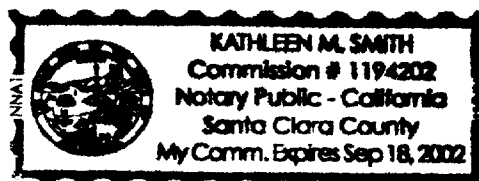
(3) *William D. Lipps*  
William D. Lipps

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State of California .)

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executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature *Kathleen M. Smith*



(4) James M. Brennan  
James M. Brennan

County of Santa Clara

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) ss.  
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State of California

On this 18th day of August, in the year 1999, before me,  
Kathleen M. Smith, Notary Public of the State of California, personally  
appeared (4) James M. Brennan, ~~personally known to me~~ (or proved to me on the  
basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to  
the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/~~she~~ executed the same in  
his/~~her~~ authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~ signature on the  
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executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Kathleen M. Smith

