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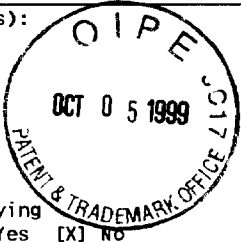
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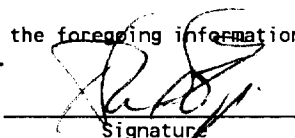
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS WE, **Septimiu E. Salcudean**, 3936 West 32nd Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6S 1Z3; **Graham S. Bell**, 339 Warner Road, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada, L0S 1J0; **Peter D. Lawrence**, 3511 West 26th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6S 1N6; **Alexei Marko**, 2850 Mackenzie Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6K 4A2; and **Michael Jameson**, c/o Western Clinical Devices, #544 - 2660 Oak Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6H 3Z6, (hereinafter collectively called the "Assignors"), are the inventors of certain inventions or improvements described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent Serial No. 09/330,598, filed June 11, 1999, and entitled:

ROBOTICALLY ASSISTED MEDICAL ULTRASOUND

AND WHEREAS, **The University of British Columbia**, (hereinafter called the "Assignee") whose full post office address is University-Industry Liaison Office, IRC, Room 331, 2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6T 1Z3, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements, and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries;

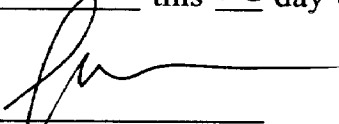
NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, the Assignors, do hereby, both jointly and severally, sell, assign, transfer and set over to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and said application, and any and all continuations, divisions, renewals of or substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof, and any reissue or reissues of said Letters Patent; and WE assign to and authorize the Assignee to file in our names applications for Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, re-issued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us, had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made;

AND WE hereby covenant that WE have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that WE have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and WE further covenant and agree that WE will, each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, in the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and WE agree to communicate to the Assignee, or its nominees, all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing,

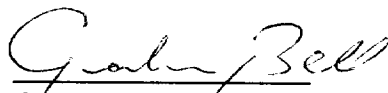
reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid the Assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries, all at the expense, however, of the Assignee or its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives;

AND WE hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to the Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.


EXECUTED at Vancouver, B.C. this 30 day of August, 1999.


Septimiu E. Salcudean

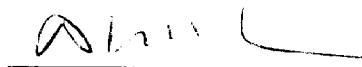
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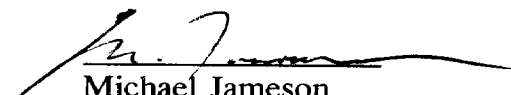
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Peter D. Lawrence

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Alexei Marko

EXECUTED at Vancouver, B.C. this 6th day of Sept, 1999.


Michael Jameson

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

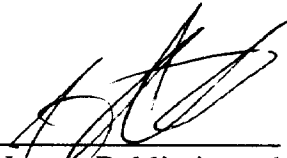
On this 30 day of April, 1991, before me, personally appeared Septimiu E. Salcudean, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public in and for the Province of
British Columbia, Canada.

My ~~Commission~~ is for life.

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 22 day of Sept, 1991, before me, personally appeared Graham S. Bell, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.



Notary Public in and for the Province of
ONTARIO, Canada.

My Commission is for life.

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

On this 30 day of April, 1991, before me, personally appeared Peter D. Lawrence, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

Notary Public in and for the Province of
British Columbia, Canada.

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On this ___ day of ___, 19___, before me, personally appeared Alexei Marko, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

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British Columbia, Canada.
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On this ___ day of ___, 19___, before me, personally appeared Michael Jameson, known to me to be one of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will and for the purpose therein set forth.

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STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

The foregoing Assignment is hereby accepted:

THE UNIVERSITY OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA

By:

Title: _____

Date: SEP 10 1999

(C/S)

Angus Livingstone
Managing Director
University - Industry Liaison Office