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AND WHEREAS NYCOMED IMAGING AS, Nycoveien 2, PO Box 4220 Torshov, N-0401, Oslo, Norway, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

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