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<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies):</p> <p>Kevin S. Randall Andrew J. Wood Joseph A. Urbano Christopher B. Knell</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Ecton, Inc. 5168 Campus Drive Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19002</p> <p>(A Pennsylvania corporation.)</p>
<p>3. Nature of conveyance:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>Execution Date: December 13, 1999 (KSR, JAU & CBK) December 14, 1999 (AJW)</p>	

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s): 09/396,353	B. Patent No.(s):
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Additional numbers attached? Yes No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence document should be mailed:</p> <p>Clark A. Jablon, Esquire AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, L.L.P. One Commerce Square - 2005 Market Street - Suite 2200 Philadelphia, PA 19103 Telephone: (215) 965-1200 Facsimile: (215) 965-1210 Direct Dial: (215) 965-1293 E-Mail: cjablon@akingump.com</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: [1]</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) Cal. <u>1</u> x \$40.00 = \$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>50-1017 (Billing No. 209994.0022)</u></p>
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<p><u>Clark A. Jablon</u> Name of Person Signing</p>	<p><u>Clark Jablon</u> Signature</p>	<p><u>December 28, 1999</u> Date</p>
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kevin S. Randall, Andrew J. Wood, Joseph A. Urbano, and Christopher B. Knell, with respective post office addresses and citizenships of:

1. 1139 Hagues Mill Road
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19092
Citizen of United States of America;
2. 10 Gates Head Drive
Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060
Citizen of United States of America;
3. 4017 Redwing Lane
Audubon, Pennsylvania 19403
Citizen of United States of America; and
4. 53 East Central Avenue
Moorestown, New Jersey 08057
Citizen of United States of America;

hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SYSTEM AND METHOD

the specification of which was filed on September 14, 1999 as Application No. 09/396,353.

WHEREAS, Ecton, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 5168 Campus Drive, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania 19002, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

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Kevin S. Randall (Seal)



Andrew J. Wood (Seal)



Joseph A. Urbano (Seal)



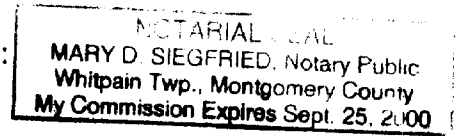
Christopher B. Knell (Seal)

STATE OF Pennsylvania :
: SS.
COUNTY OF Montgomery :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13th day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Kevin S. Randall**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

Mary D. Siegfried
Notary Public

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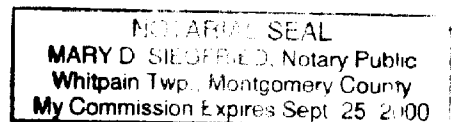


STATE OF Pennsylvania :
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COUNTY OF Montgomery :

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 14th day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Andrew J. Wood**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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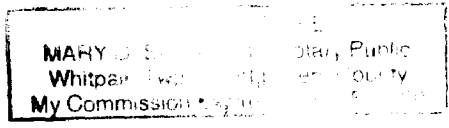


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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13th day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Joseph A. Urbano**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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Before me, a notary public in and for the State and County aforesaid, on this 13th day of December, 1999, personally appeared **Christopher B. Knell**, who being to me personally known, and who having first executed the foregoing instrument in my presence and have been by me first duly sworn, did acknowledge the foregoing instrument as his free deed and act, signed, sealed and delivered by him for the purpose therein stated and intending to be legally bound thereby and intending that said instrument be recorded.

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