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ASSIGNMENT

This document is an ASSIGNMENT made by Rowland Frederick Saunders of W 309 N 5518 Windrise Circle, Hartland, WI 53029 (hereinafter the ASSIGNOR) to General Electric Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, and located and doing business at One River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345 (hereinafter the ASSIGNEE).

Whereas an assignment was recorded on March 22, 1999 at Reel 9847, Frame 0666 (hereinafter the EARLIER ASSIGNMENT),

Whereas the EARLIER ASSIGNMENT erroneously listed General Electric Medical Systems, a subsidiary of General Electric Company, as the ASSIGNEE,

Whereas the EARLIER ASSIGNMENT should have listed General Electric Company as the ASSIGNEE, and

Whereas the ASSIGNOR desires to replace the EARLIER ASSIGNMENT with this assignment (hereinafter the NEW ASSIGNMENT), the NEW ASSIGNMENT is being executed to replace the EARLIER ASSIGNMENT.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged:

The ASSIGNOR sells and assigns to the ASSIGNEE, and to the ASSIGNEE's successors and assignees, his entire right, title and interest in the invention entitled **ARTIFACT ELIMINATION IN DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY** set forth in the following United States patent application:

Title (as filed): **ARTIFACT ELIMINATION IN DIGITAL RADIOGRAPHY**

Inventors: John Moore Boudry, Rowland Frederick Saunders and Barry Fredric Belanger

Assignor's Date of Execution: December 16, 1998

Filing Date: December 22, 1998

U.S. Serial Number: 09/218,194

This sale and assignment extends to the application and any related substitute, refile, divisional, or continuation applications filed in the United States and elsewhere; any subsequent patent applications filed in the United States or elsewhere claiming the benefit of priority to this or any of the aforementioned applications; any patents issuing out of any of the aforementioned applications, and any reissues or extensions of such patents; and any other patent applications or patents relating to the invention set forth in the application identified above.

The ASSIGNOR covenants that he has the full right to convey his entire right, title and interest in the invention to the ASSIGNEE, and that he has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this ASSIGNMENT.

The ASSIGNOR covenants that he will at any time and upon request execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in the invention, or the title in any application regarding the invention or in Letters Patent that may be granted for the invention. If the ASSIGNEE or its successors or assignees desire to make substitute, refile, division, or continuation applications for the invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of a Letters Patent for the invention, or to file a disclaimer relating to the invention, or to make an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, the ASSIGNOR covenants that he will at any time and upon request sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts necessary for these purposes, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE.

The ASSIGNOR acknowledges that his entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the ASSIGNEE, including the right to apply for protection in all countries abroad and the right to claim priority under any International Conventions for such applications, and assent to the making of any such applications and any substitutes, refiles, divisions, or continuations resulting from any such applications, with or without priority claims. The ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the ASSIGNEE shall hold all interests in the invention as fully and completely as they would have been held by the ASSIGNOR had this ASSIGNMENT not been made.

The ASSIGNOR covenants that he will at all times communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to him relating to the invention and any applications or Letters Patent relating to the invention, and testify as to these facts in interferences or other litigation when requested to do so, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized and requested to issue a patent for the invention solely to the ASSIGNEE as owner of the entire right, title and interest therein.

Executed and delivered this 12 day of May, 2000.

ASSIGNOR: Rowland Frederick Saunders
Rowland Frederick Saunders

State of Wisconsin)
) ss.
County of Waukesha)

Personally appeared before me this 12 day of May, 2000, Rowland Frederick Saunders, who is known to me to be the person whose name is set forth above, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered this document as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Susan M. Donahue
Notary Public
My Commission expires Oct. 20, 2002