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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS we, Morten ERIKSEN and Sigmund FRIGSTAD, whose post office addresses appear below, hereinafter referred to as the **ASSIGNORS**, have invented certain new and useful "Improvements in or relating to Ultrasonography" (hereinafter referred to as the **INVENTION**) for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States thus entitled is being filed as a Continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/GB98/03809;

AND WHEREAS NYCOMED IMAGING AS, whose post office address is Nycoveien 2, P.O. 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;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the **ASSIGNORS**, by these presents, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the **ASSIGNEE** the entire right, title and interest in and to the **INVENTION** and application throughout the United States, including any and all Letters Patent granted thereon or on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part or reissue of said application;

ALSO, we the **ASSIGNORS** hereby agree to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for the **INVENTION**, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of the **ASSIGNEE** in and to the **INVENTION**, all without further consideration, and, without further consideration and at the **ASSIGNEE'S** expense, to identify and communicate to the **ASSIGNEE** at the **ASSIGNEE'S** request documents and information concerning the **INVENTION** that are within the **ASSIGNORS'** possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of the **ASSIGNEE** that lawfully may be required of the **ASSIGNORS** in respect of

the prosecution, maintenance and defence of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument, the aforementioned obligations extending to the ASSIGNORS' heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives;

ALSO we the ASSIGNORS hereby authorise and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent referred to above to the ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the ASSIGNEE'S sole use and behoof and for the use and behoof of the ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made;

AND the ASSIGNORS authorise any member of the firm of **Bacon & Thomas** to insert or complete any information in this document needed to effect its recordal in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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