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Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joseph F. Hetz Name of Person Signing September 7, 2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Constantine Simopoulos, Kutay F. Ustuner, Anming He Cai, John Jackson and Matthew O'Donnell, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Medical Ultrasonic Imaging System with Adaptive Multi-Dimensional Back-End Mapping, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on April 24, 2000, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/556,354;

WHEREAS, <u>Acuson Corporation</u>, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of <u>Delaware</u>, having a place of business at <u>Mountain View</u>, <u>California</u>, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in

PATENT REEL: 011056 FRAME: 0632 vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.

DATED:		Constantine Simopoulos
DATED:	8/9/2000	Kutay F. Ustuner
DATED:	8/28/2000	Anming He Cai
DATED:	8/15/2000	John Jackson
DATED:		Matthew O'Donnell

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DATED:	8/17/00	Constantine Simopoulos
DATED:		Kutay F. Ustuner
DATED:		Anming He Cai
DATED:		John Jackson
DATED:	8/9/00	Matthe O'Donnell Matthew O'Donnell

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

ss.

COUNTY OF SANTA & LARA)

I, MARGARET A. Simpons, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Constantine Simopoulos, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (8) he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 17day of August, 2000.



Margaret A Summon Notary Public

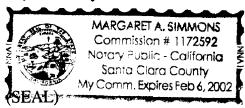
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

(SS COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

I, MARGARETA. Simple A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kutay F. Ustuner, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (8)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this q day of August, 2000.



Margauth Symmon Notary Public

My Commission Expires: FEB. 6, 2002

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(SS. COUNTY OF SANFACLARA)

I, MARGARET A- SIMMONS A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Anming He Cai, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as bis/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 23day of August , 2000.



Margaret A Summins
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: FEB. 6, 2002

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

(SS

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

I, MARGARET A. Simmens, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Jackson, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this to day of August, 2000.



Margaret A Summon.
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: FEB. 6, 2002

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COUNTY OF WAYNE)

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I, SANDRA A STANT, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Matthew O'Donnell, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of August Nine, 2000.

Notary Public

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