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1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

Name: Acuson Corporation  
 Internal Address:  
 Street Address: 1220 Charleston Road  
 City: Mountain View  
 State/Zip: California 94043

Constantine Simopoulos  
 Kutay Ustuner  
 Albert Gee  
 Danhua Zhao

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) and addresses attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

☒ Assignment ☐ Change of Name Other:☐ Security Agreement ☐ Merger

Execution Date: August 9, August 10, August 17 and  
 August 23, 2000

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Date

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/558,426

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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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

Signature

September 7, 2000

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 5

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, Constantine Simopoulos, Kutay Ustuner, Albert Gee and Danhua Zhao, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled Medical Diagnostic Imaging System and method for Adaptive Interline Delay and Transmit Power, for a full description of which reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States filed on April 25, 2000, and assigned Application Serial No. 09/558,426;

WHEREAS, Acuson Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at Mountain View, California, 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

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: 8/17/00 Constantine Simopoulos  
Constantine Simopoulos

DATED: 8/19/00 Kutay Ustuner  
Kutay Ustuner

DATED: 8/23/00 Albert Gee  
Albert Gee

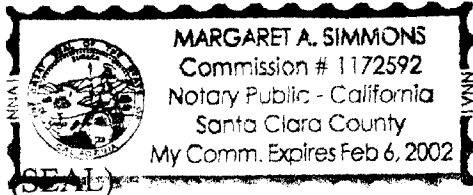
DATED: 8/10/00 Danhua Zhao  
Danhua Zhao

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
MARGARET A.

I, SIMMONS, 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 (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  
17 day of AUGUST, 2000.



*Margaret A. Simmons*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: FEB. 6, 2002

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.

COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

I, MARGARET A. SIMMONS, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
do hereby certify that Kutay 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 (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  
9 day of AUGUST, 2000.



*Margaret A. Simmons*  
Notary Public

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA)

I, MARGARET A. SIMMONS, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Albert Gee, 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  
23 day of AUGUST, 2000.



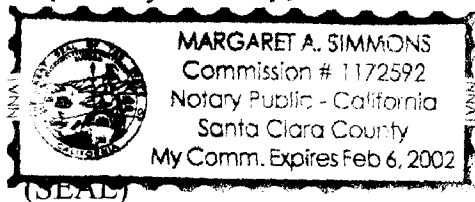
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I, MARGARET A. SIMMONS, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Danhua Zhao, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in 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  
10 day of AUGUST, 2000.



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