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In Re Application of	§	
Reuben W. Edgar, Jr.	§	Date:
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Serial No.: 09/410,991	§	Action: Assignment
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Filed: October 1, 1999	§	

Title: *Method, Apparatus and System for Removing Motion Artifacts From Measurements of Bodily Parameters*

**TO: Commissioner of Patents
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WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"), a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Texas, having its principal office at 6220 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas, is the owner by assignment from Reuben W. Edgar, Jr. and August J. Allo, Jr., of all their right, title and interest in a patent application for *Method, Apparatus and System for Removing Motion Artifacts From Measurements of Bodily Parameters*, which has been executed by them on even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, NTC TECHNOLOGY, INC. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 100 North Market Street, Suite 780, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, is desirous of obtaining ASSIGNOR'S right, title and interest in and to said patent application and the inventions therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said patent application or for the inventions therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, its right, title and interest in and to said patent application and the inventions therein contained, including: (1) the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States and in all foreign countries on said invention; (2) the right to claim for such foreign

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ASSIGNOR requests that any and all such Letters Patent for said invention be issued to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

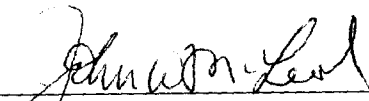
ASSIGNOR agrees that it will at any time upon request of ASSIGNEE communicate to ASSIGNEE any facts known to it relating to the said invention and the history thereof, and will without cost or charge to ASSIGNOR, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute all papers, including depositions, answers to interrogatories and other like documents and papers which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing, maintaining and enforcing patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in ASSIGNEE or its nominees, and further, ASSIGNOR agrees to use its best efforts to cause its employees and former employees to do likewise, if such is requested by ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further covenants with ASSIGNEE that the right and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John W. McLeod, have hereunto set my hand and seal on behalf of said corporation this 17th day of December, 1999.

SOUTHWEST RESEARCH INSTITUTE

(Seal)

By 
John W. McLeod
Title General Counsel

