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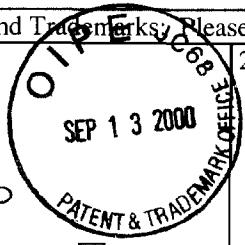
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,  
ASSIGNOR,

Leon KAUFMAN and Christine HAWRYSZKO, of San Francisco, California and  
Redwood City, California, respectively,

hereby sell, assign and transfer to ASSIGNEE,

Toshiba America MRI, Inc.

a corporation of California, having its statewide administrative offices located at 2441  
Michelle Drive, Tustin, California 92681-2068, and the successors, assigns and legal  
representatives of the ASSIGNEE all of its right, title and interest for the United States  
and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries in and to, any and all  
improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TRANSITION BETWEEN FLUORO-MODE AND  
DIAGNOSTIC MODE MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING**

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and which is found in

- (a) U.S. patent application executed concurrently herewith (Atty. Dkt. 202-113), entitled  
as above and listing the above-named persons as inventors
- (b) U.S. application Serial No. 09/570,693, filed on May 12, 2000;
- (c) U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_, issued on \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of inventors

8/28/00  
Date

  
Leon KAUFMAN

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