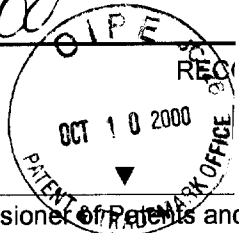


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Name: Medrad, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: _____
One Medrad Drive

City: Indianola State: PA ZIP: 15051

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Michael G. Frazier**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America, whose post office address is 115 Madison Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068; and **Paul Reynolds**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America, whose post office address is P.O. Box 323, Harmony, PA 16037; and **Alan D. Hirschman**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America, whose post office address is 101 Candlewyck Drive, Glenshaw, PA 15116; and **John Gardner**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America, whose post office address is 10202 Fawn Ct. Wexford, PA 15090; and **Douglas Zatezalo**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America, whose post office address is 3134 Deerwood Drive, Allison Park, PA 15101 and **Bruno Fazi**, a citizen and resident of the United States of America, whose post office address is 3224 Waterford Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented within the United States and own a certain invention entitled

COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS FOR USE WITH MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING SYSTEMS

which is described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America filed on June 2, 2000 and assigned application Serial No. 09/586,140; and

WHEREAS, Medrad, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at One Medrad Drive, Indianola, PA 15051 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

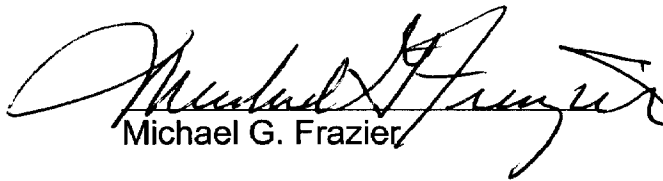
NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, said application for Letters Patent, and any and all issued Letters Patent or similar legal protection in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale; and

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 4 day of October, 2000.

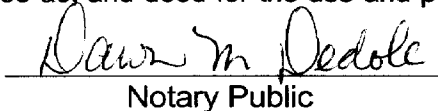

Michael G. Frazier

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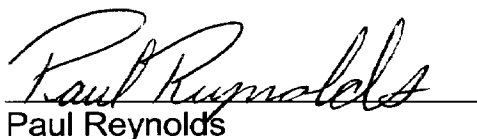
BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4 day of October, 2000, before me personally came Michael G. Frazier to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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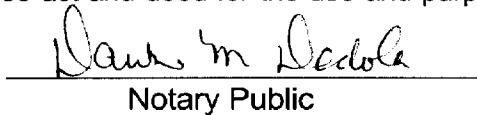

Paul Reynolds

STATE OF Pennsylvania)
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 29 day of September, 2000, before me personally came Paul Reynolds to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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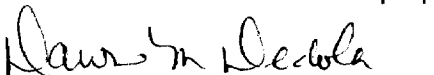

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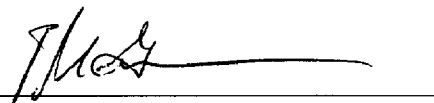
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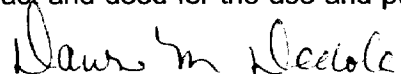

John Gardner

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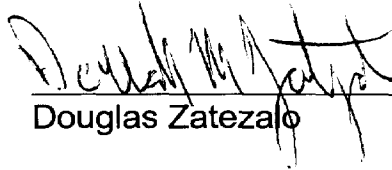
BE IT KNOWN, that on this 4 day of October, 2000, before me personally came John Gardner to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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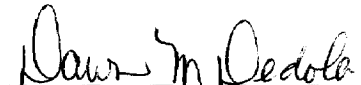


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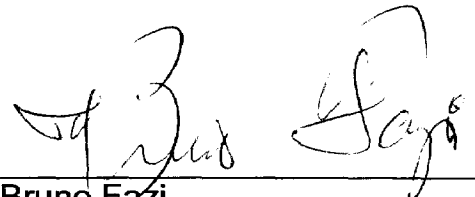
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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 3 day of October, 2000, before me personally came Douglas Zatezalo to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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Bruno Fazi

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) ss.
COUNTY OF Allegheny)

BE IT KNOWN, that on this 3 day of October, 2000, before me personally came Bruno Fazi to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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