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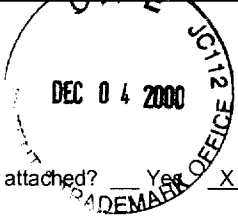
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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, We, Carol Novak, residing at 1 Windrow Place, Newtown, PA 18940, a citizen of the United States; and Jianzhong QIAN, residing at 3 Oxford Court, Princeton, NJ 08540, a citizen of the United States; and Aaron BOBICK, residing at 801 Atlantic Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30332, a citizen of U.S.A.;

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Siemens Corporate Research, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 755 College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08540,

hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent,

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**and entitled: COMPUTER-AIDED DIAGNOSIS METHOD FOR AIDING DIAGNOSIS OF THREE DIMENSIONAL DIGITAL IMAGE DATA**

and in and to said application and all divisional, continuing substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for Letters Patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of said improvements; and in and to all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on said improvements;

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Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned.

Carol H. Novak (L.S.)  
Carol NOVAK

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**My Commission Expires June 1, 2005**

State of *New Jersey* )  
County of *Middlesex* ) ss:

Before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 2000, personally appeared Carol NOVAK to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Laurie Zimmer  
Notary Public

Jianzhong Qian (L.S.)  
Jianzhong QIAN

State of *New Jersey* )  
County of *Middlesex* ) ss:

Before me this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November*, 2000, personally appeared Jianzhong QIAN to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Aaron BOBICK

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Before me this        day of                   , 2000, personally appeared Aaron BOBICK to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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