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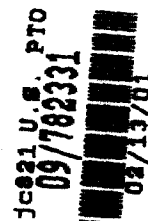
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) RESOLUTION RECOVERY )  
) IN NUCLEAR MEDICINE )  
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William G. HAWKINS

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

MARCONI MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.  
595 Miner Road  
Highland Heights, OH 44143

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I, William G. HAWKINS of 3710 Stoer Road, City of Shaker Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**LIMITED-ANGLE FREQUENCY-DISTANCE RESOLUTION RECOVERY IN  
NUCLEAR MEDICINE IMAGING**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **MARCONI MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**, a New York corporation, having a principal place of business at:

595 Miner Road  
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143

the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

**MARCONI MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

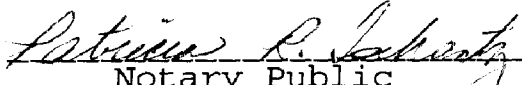
Signed at Highland Heights, Ohio, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

  
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William G. HAWKINS

STATE OF OHIO )  
 ) : SS  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA )

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named William G. HAWKINS, to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

  
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Notary Public

(Seal)

**PATRICIA R. TSCHANTZ**  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
Recorded in Lake County  
My Comm. Expires 05-04-2004