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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Alexander Ganin
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Execution Date: January 4, 2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

GE Medical Systems Global
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3000 North Grandview Boulevard
Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)
09/752,847

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00

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Registration No. 24,478

Date: April 3, 2001

Name of Person Signing: _____

Ronald E. Larson

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ASSIGNMENT

We are the joint inventors whose names and residences are listed below:

1. **Alexander Ganin**, a resident of the City of Whitefish Bay, WI, and Country of USA.
2. **Ping Xue**, a resident of the City of Cottage Grove, WI and Country of USA.
3. **Kenneth S. Kump**, a resident of the City of Waukesha, WI, and Country of USA.

We have jointly made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in **AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL AND OPTIMIZATION IN DIGITAL X-RAY RADIOGRAPHY**.

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. **15-XZ-5694**, which was filed 12/28/2000, as Serial No. 09/752,847.

GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC, a limited liability company organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at **3000 North Grandview Boulevard, Waukesha, WI 53188, U.S.A.** (hereinafter: "said assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, and extensions thereof.

We warrant and represent that we conceived said invention ourselves, that no one other than us is a joint inventor of said invention, and that neither we nor any of us have assigned or agreed to assign any rights in said invention or said application to anyone other than said assignee or a predecessor in interest to said assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention, said application, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexamination certificates, substitutes, and extensions of said application (each of which is included herein as a part of "said application"),

including but not limited to all our United States and other national rights to said invention and said application and all our rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties or laws in respect to said invention and said application.

We hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or upon said application unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

We hereby authorize said assignee to apply for patents on said invention in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of said application under the provisions of the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other applicable treaties and laws, and we further agree to execute any and all documents that may be required or desired by said assignee in order that said assignee may apply for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in our or its name.

We hereby agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention or said application; to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto; to sign all lawful papers, including but not limited to all divisional, continuing, continuing-in-part, reissue, substitute, and extension applications, all rightful oaths or declarations, and documents confirming or substituting for this assignment.

Signed at Waukesha in the County of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, this 4 day of January, 2000.

Alexander Ganin
Alexander Ganin

STATE OF Wisc)
COUNTY OF Waukesha) SS.

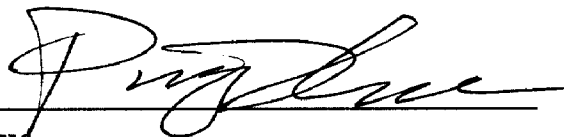
I, Susan Donahue, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Alexander Ganin personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 4th day of January, 2000.

Susan M. Donahue
Notary Public
My commission expires Oct. 20, 2002

(SEAL)

Signed at Waukesha, in the County of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, this 4th day of January, 2000.



Ping Xue

STATE OF Wisc)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Waukesha)

I, Susan Donahue, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Ping Xue personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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Signed at Waukesha, in the County of Waukesha and State of Wisconsin, this 4th day of January, 2000.

Kenneth S. Kump
Kenneth S. Kump

STATE OF Wisc)
) SS.
COUNTY OF Waukesha)

I, Susan Donahue, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Kenneth S. Kump personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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