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

**Volumetrics Medical Imaging  
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes  No

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**ASSIGNMENT**

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by us, **Stephen Michael Grenon**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6318 Acorn Ridge Trail, Hillsborough, North Carolina 27278, **Paul J. Hilts**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 318 Smith Drive, Durham, North Carolina 27712, and **Richard Holloway**, citizen of the United States of America, residing at 324 Azalea Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514, respectively;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR VOLUME RENDERING USING ULTRASOUND DATA** for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2000, under Serial No. 09/707,238, and

WHEREAS, Volumetrics Medical Imaging, a Delaware corporation formerly having a principal office at 700 West Main Street, County of Durham, State of North Carolina, and a current mailing address at P.O. Box 2996, Durham, North Carolina 27715 hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as described in said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent which shall be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, To Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America and all foreign countries or reissues thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of said application in all foreign countries in accordance with the International Convention, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made.

We hereby request that said Letters Patent be issued in accordance with this assignment.





