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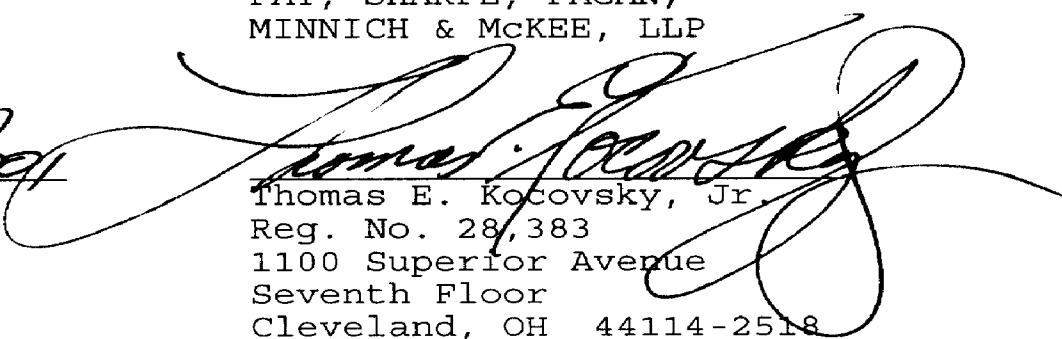
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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, We, Michael R. THOMPSON of 1626 Compton Road, City of Cleveland Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, Dee H. WU of 2931 Huntington Road, City of Shaker Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, Wayne R. DANNELS of 499 Catlin Drive, City of Richmond Heights, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, and Christopher K. ANAND of 13279 Cedar Acres, City of Chesterland, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**MULTIPLE CONTRAST ECHO-PLANAR IMAGING  
FOR CONTRAST-ENHANCED IMAGING**

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by us on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) 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, OH 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.

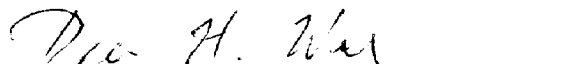
We therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

**MARCONI MEDICAL SYSTEMS INC.**

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Signed at Highland Heights, Ohio, on this 13 day of  
June, 2001.

  
Michael R. THOMPSON

  
Dee H. WU

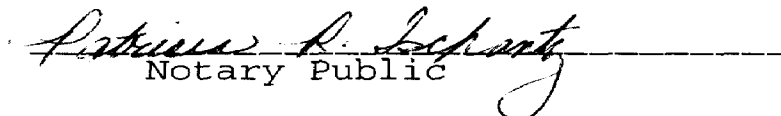
  
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Personally appeared before me this day, the above  
named Michael R. THOMPSON, Dee H. WU, Wayne R. DANNELS, and  
Christopher K. ANAND, to me personally known, who  
acknowledged that they signed the foregoing instrument for  
the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same  
is their free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
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