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## **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, We, Gregory M. Lanza, and Samuel A. Wickline, have invented certain new and useful improvements for a ENHANCED ULTRASOUND DETECTION WITH TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENT CONTRAST AGENTS (hereinafter referred to as "Invention") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States of America was filed on January 30, 2001, and assigned Serial No. 09/774,278; and

WHEREAS, we desire to assign all right, title and interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to Barnes-Jewish Hospital, an organization of the State of Missouri, having its principal office and place of business at Barnes Jewish Hospital Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri 63110 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"); and

WHEREAS, Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, we, Gregory M. Lanza and Samuel A. Wickline, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said Invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including any divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions to be obtained thereof, in the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said Invention; and in and to any and all priority rights, Convention rights, and other benefits accruing or to accrue to us with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto; and we further agree to cooperate with the Assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the Assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said Assignee.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to said Assignee, as Assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto; and we further agree to execute all necessary and lawful future documents, including applications for foreign patents, for filing divisions, continuations and continuations-

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