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(sole inventor)

I, Sujay Jayakumaran, a resident of the city of Bangalore, in the Country of India,

have made an invention comprising certain new, useful, and nonobvious improvements in

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FORCE TRANSMITTED FROM A BASE STRUCTURE TO A SUPPORTED STRUCTURE

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. 122079:

- Which I executed on the same date(s) as I signed this assignment for the purpose of seeking Letters Patent of the United States for my invention.
- * which was filed on \sim as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number \sim .
- * a natural person
- * a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of ~ (hereinafter: "said assignee")
- * a partnership consisting of the following partners: ~

having a place of business at GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, with offices at 3000 North Grandview Boulevard, Waukesha, WI 53188, (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.

I warrant and represent that I conceived said invention myself, that no one other than me is a joint inventor of said invention, and that I have not 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, I 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 my United States and other national rights to said invention and said application and all my 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.

I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to

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PATENT REEL: 012472 FRAME: 0847 issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention or upon said application to said assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this assignment.

I 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 I 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 my or its name.

I hereby agree to promptly communicate to said assignee or its representatives any facts known to me 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 BANGALORE, in the County of INDIA and State of

KARNATAKA, this 16th day	y of <u>FEBRUARY</u> , 200 2 .
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I, to hereby certify that Successive	a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally known to me to be the same person
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