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## ASSIGNMENT (joint inventors)

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

- 1. **Lakshmi Gudappakam,** a resident of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Country of United States.
- 2. **Eswar Lingam,** a resident of the City of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Country of United States.
- 3. **Dalesh Dharamshi,** a resident of the City of Hubli, Karnataka, and Country of India.
- 4. **Medhi Venon,** a resident of the City of Pewaukee, Wisconsin, and Country of United States.

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

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING A DISTRIBUTED X-RAY SYSTEM

Said invention is described or intended to be described and set forth in the patent application presently identified as Docket No. 15-XZ-6189.

- X which we executed on or about the same date(s) as we signed this assignment for the purpose of seeking Letters Patent of the United States for our invention.
- \* which was filed on  $\sim$  as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number  $\sim$ .

## General Electric Company,

- \* a natural person
- X a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York (hereinafter: "said assignee"),
- \* a partnership consisting of the following partners: ~

PATENT REEL: 012494 FRAME: 0406 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.

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.

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Signed at GE-Ma Wiscom, this 11th	in the County of Would sha and State of day of TANVAN 4, 2002.  Lakshmi Gudapakkam
whose name is subscribed to the	, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  M. COLA PACE personally known to me to be the same person foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and led and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act
~ ·	seal this The day of January, 2002.  Coffee weeker  Notary Public
REALT -	My commission expires 1-27-2007

**REEL: 012494 FRAME: 0408** 

Signed at 65	Much Cal, in day of Jan	the County of Wantelfgand State of Linguisty 2002.  Eswar Lingam	of La
do hereby certify that <u>S</u> whose name is subscribed	a Notary Pub SWAR HANNAM I to the foregoing instrument ed, sealed and delivered th	plic in and for the County and State aforesaid personally known to me to be the same perso ent, appeared before me this day in person and the said instrument as his free and voluntary ac	n id
Given under my hand and r	•	day of JANIARY . 2002.	
		Notary Public	3
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Signed in the city of <u>Bangalore</u>, in the state of <u>Karnataka</u> and <u>country</u> of <u>India</u>, this 10 Th day of January 2002.

Dalesh Dharamshi

I. No BHAGYA KUMARI., a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Dalesh Dharamshi 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 10 74 day of January, 2002



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My commission expires 9.12-80. 3168, H.A.L. II Stage,
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THE CLAN SECTION

Signed at GE MISH cal in the County of Wankeshaand State of Wishen him, this 111 day of January, 2002.  Medhi Venon
STATE OF LUSCENSING) ) SS. COUNTY OF WORLDSHIA)
a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforcsaid, do hereby certify that Medical 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, scaled 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 day of MCRY, 2002.    Given under my hand and notarial seal this day of MCRY, 2002.
(SEAL) My commission expires 1-27-2000