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WHEREAS, I (we), Katsuhiko WAKABAYASHI, Yukihiro SAWADA, Sayuri SATO,
Akiko MIZUNUMA, Takuya IMAHASHI and Tomoki FUNAKUBO
as assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in ULTRASOUND TRANSDUCER ARRAY

for which an application
for United States Letters Patent has been executed by me (us) of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.
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as assignee, is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in and to said
invention and any Patent that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (We), as
assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and set over to said assignee the entire right, title and
interest for the United States and all other countries in and to said invention and the
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borne and paid by said assignee.

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