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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, MariBeth Gagnon, of 203 West Lake Shore Drive, Rockaway, NJ 07866, a citizen of the United States of America, Roger Taylor, of 308 Westwind Drive, Lilburn, GA 30047, a citizen of the United States of America, James V. Lange, of 4306 Lake Breeze Drive, Stone Mountain, GA 30083-5034, a citizen of the United States of America, Tommy Lee, of 2888 Creekwood Drive, Snellville, GA 30078-3540, a citizen of the United States of America, Carlyn Collins, of 2480 Briarcliff Road, #284, Atlanta, GA 30329, a citizen of the United States of America, employees of the Department of Health and Human Services at the time the invention was made, are coinventors of AUTOMATED MICROSCOPIC IMAGE ACQUISITION, COMPOSITING, AND DISPLAY for which the following patent applications have been filed:

U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/248,948, filed on November 14, 2000; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/001,268, filed on November 13, 2001.

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle the Government of the United States of America under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive order 10096, to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the United States of America is desirous of acquiring all domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the aforesaid invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America; and

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, we the undersigned, have sold, assigned, and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT), and their successors, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in the invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file the invention described in the aforesaid application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, and all Letters Patents and Registrations which may be granted on the same in the United States of America and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by United States Law and the Paris Convention, or of any divisional, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

AND, we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents to issue said Letters Patent to THE GOVERNMENT as an assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file, for the sole use for the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent and Registrations may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof which may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us, had this assignment not been made;

AND, we hereby warrant that there are no outstanding assignments, grants, liens, encumbrances, or agreements either written, oral, or implied with respect to the aforesaid application for Letters Patent which will impair, diminish, limit, or abridge the interest herein conveyed at the time of the execution of this instrument by us:

AND, we hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States of America and foreign countries, and to furnish and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, all data and documents, and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the prosecution of any application or applications of Letters Patent or for THE GOVERNMENT to exercise its rights granted hereunder, including communicating to THE GOVERNMENT, its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, including evidence for interference purposes, or for other proceedings, whenever requested, to testify in any interference or other proceedings, whenever requested, and to execute and deliver on request all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective, and likewise make these

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provisions binding upon our heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns, and we shall assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements. including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

Dated: 1)	MariBeth Gagnon
	Notary Public for My commission expires:
[SEAL]	MICHELLE GLOVER NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY Commission Expires 10/27/2004
Dated:	Roger Taylor
STATE OF	re me personally came the above-named Roger Taylor, who nd who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of
[SEAL]	Notary Public for My commission expires:

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Dated:	
	MariBeth Gagnon
STATE OF) ss.	
COUNTY OF	
This day of,, before who executed the foregoing Assignment in my present of her own free will for the purposes set forth therein	fore me personally came the above-named MariBeth Gagnon, ence, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same in.
	Notary Public for My commission expires:
[SEAL]	
Dated: $3/6/62$	Roger Taylor
STATE OF Gargig ss.	
COUNTY OF Dekale) ss.	
This 3 day of March, 2018 2 bef	ore me personally came the above-named Roger Taylor, who and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of
ins own free will for the purposes set form therein.	and and the second
[SEAL]	My commission expires:

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Dated: 3/6/02	James Junge
	James V. Lange
STATE OF <u>Georgia</u>) ss. COUNTY OF <u>Dekalb</u>) ss.	
COUNTY OF Dekalby ss.	
who executed the foregoing Assignment in my preser	re me personally came the above-named James V. Lange, nce, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same
of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.	
	and Market San Market
·	Notary Public for My commission expires:
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Dated: 6 Mar 02 STATE OF Seorgia	Tommy Lee
STATE OF Seorgia) ss.	
COUNTY OF Hall	
This May of March, 2002, before executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, a his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.	ore me personally came the above-named Tommy Lee, who and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of
	Landner
	Notary Public for
[SEAL]	My commission expires:
[c.n. 12]	Date State U.B.O. A. S.
	Hotary Public, Hall County, Georgia 在 Commission Expires Jan. 20: 2003

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Dated: 316102

STATE OF (Decale) ss.

This \(\subseteq \text{day of March} \), 2062, before me personally came the above-named Carlyn Collins, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that she executed the same of

her own free will for the purposes set forth therein

RECORDED: 07/29/2002

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Notary Public fo

My commission

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