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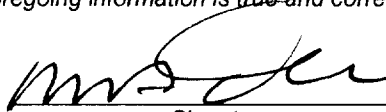
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**ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTOR**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, \_\_\_\_\_ by Ali Akgun  
(hereinafter referred to as Assignor), residing at 5 Islip Manor Road, Northolt, Middlesex,  
UB5 5DY, UNITED KINGDOM;

**WHEREAS**, Assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD**, set forth in a  
Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, filed on September 20, 2002 as  
U.S. Application No. 10/239152; and

**WHEREAS**, Specialty Magnetics Limited, a corporation organized under and  
pursuant to the laws of United Kingdom having a place of business at 5 Islip Manor Road,  
Northholt, Middlesex UB5 5DY, United Kingdom, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee),  
is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said  
Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of  
the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other  
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**AND** Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

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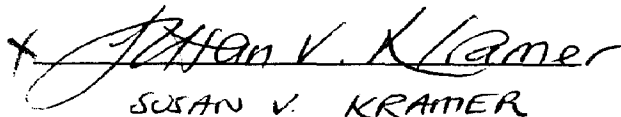
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