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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION(S)

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ASSIGNEE - GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANY, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, of 3000 North Grandview Boulevard-W-710, Waukesha, WI 53188, USA

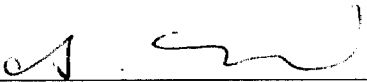
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AND WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEE identified above is desirous of acquiring interests therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor from the USPTO;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we set hereunto our hands and affix our corporate seal, at Tokyo, Japan on this 31st day of October.

GE YOKOGAWA MEDICAL SYSTEMS, LIMITED

BY 

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