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1) Robert F. Wilson  
2) Douglas J. Duchon  
3) Mark Gabbard  
4) Khader Mohiuddin  
5) Thomas McPeak

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

ACIST MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes ☐ No ☒

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Street Address:

7450 Flying Cloud Drive, Suite 130  
Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Execution Date: January 22, 2003; January 30, 2003;  
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

10/316,147Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and access of party to whom correspondence Concerning document should be mailed:

Aaron S. Haleva, Esq.  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 17. Total fee (37CFR 3.41). \$40.00☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account8. Deposit account number 05-0540

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Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

We, Robert F. Wilson, residing at 3107 W. Owasso Boulevard, Roseville, MN 55113, Douglas J. Duchon, residing at 9630 Foxford Road, Chanhassen, MN 55317, Mark Gabbard, residing at 3951 Trace Hollow Run, Salisbury, MD 21804, Khader Mohiuddin, residing at 4125 Shorewood Trail, Medina, MN 55340, and Thomas McPeak, residing at 389 Alexander Court, Shakopee, MN 55379, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled: **LOW PRESSURE MEASUREMENT DEVICES IN HIGH PRESSURE ENVIRONMENTS**, which application was filed on December 9, 2002 by us, and assigned U.S. Serial No. 10/316,147, and **ACIST Medical Systems, Inc.**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, whose address is **7450 Flying Cloud Drive, Suite 150, Eden Prairie, MN 55344**, and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now, therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey and confirm in Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

5. Bind our heirs and legal representatives, as well as ourselves to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to

assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us or our heirs or representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs or legal representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

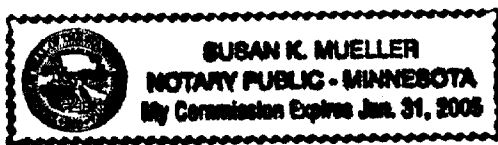
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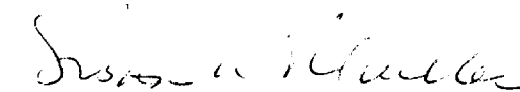
In testimony of which we have fixed our signatures.

  
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**ROBERT F. WILSON**

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.:

On this 32<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2003, before me appeared **ROBERT F. WILSON**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

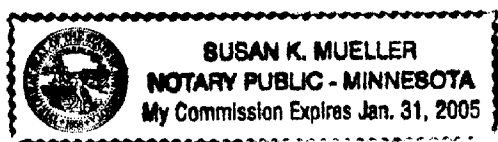


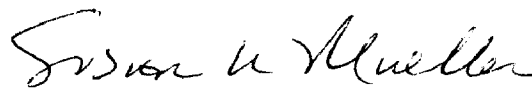
  
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Notary Public

  
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**DOUGLAS J. DUCHON**

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.:  
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On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003, before me appeared **DOUGLAS J. DUCHON**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



  
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Notary Public

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**MARK GABBARD**

STATE OF )  
COUNTY OF ) ss.:  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me appeared **MARK GABBARD**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

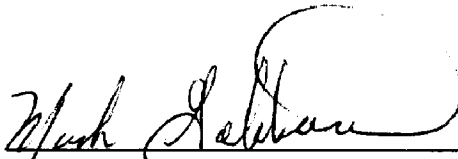
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**DOUGLAS J. DUCHON**

STATE OF )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF )

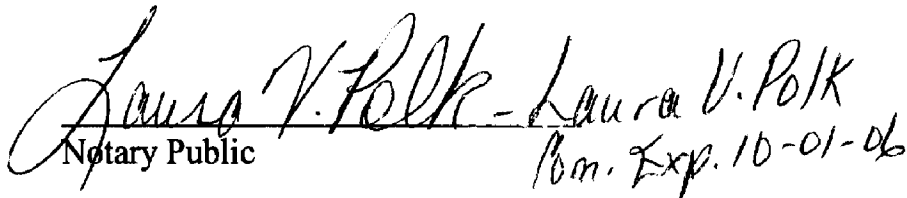
On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2003, before me appeared **DOUGLAS J. DUCHON**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

  
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**MARK GABBARD**

STATE OF *Delaware* )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF *Sussex* )

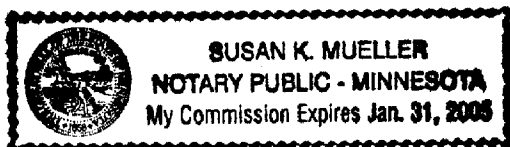
On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2003, before me appeared **MARK GABBARD**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.

  
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Notary Public  
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Khader Mohiuddin  
**KHADER MOHIUDDIN**

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.:

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2003, before me appeared **KHADER MOHIUDDIN**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



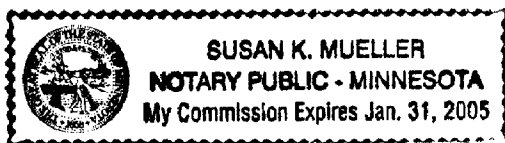
Susan K. Mueller  
Notary Public

Thomas McPeak

**THOMAS McPEAK**

STATE OF Minnesota )  
COUNTY OF Hennepin ) ss.:

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2003, before me appeared **THOMAS McPEAK**, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn did say that he is an ASSIGNOR named in the foregoing instrument of Assignment and he signed this instrument of Assignment in my presence.



Susan K. Mueller  
Notary Public