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## COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN X-RAY IMAGES

- the specification of which is attached hereto OR
- was filed on 02/14/2000 as Application Serial No. or PCT International Application Number 09/503,022 and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 U.S.C. 119
France	99 02032	18 February 1999	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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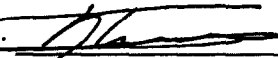
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint Christian G. Cabou (Reg. No. 35,467) and Phyllis Y. Price (Reg. No. 34,234) both of GE Medical Systems, 3000 North Grandview Blvd., Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188; Ronald E. Myrick (Reg. No. 26,315), Henry J. Policinski, (Reg. No. 26,621), and Jay L. Chaskin, (Reg. No. 24,030) all of General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06431-0001 jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.


I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to Jay L. Chaskin, General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Fairfield, Connecticut 06431-0001, telephone number: 203-373-2867, fax number: 203-373-3991.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that all such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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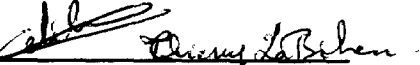
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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, Vladislav Boutenko, 72, rue Marcel Dassault, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt, France, and Thierry Lebihen, 45, rue d'Anjou, 78000 Versailles, France, hereby sell and assign to GE MEDICAL SYSTEMS, S.A., having an office at 283. rue de la Minière, F-78533 Buc Cedex, France, an organization under the laws of France, hereinafter referred to as the "Company") its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in METHOD FOR REDUCING NOISE IN X-RAY IMAGES, as described in the application for United States patent,  signed as of even date or  filed 02/14/2000 as Serial Number 09/503,022 together with the right to claim with respect to any and all countries the priority of French Patent Application No. 99 02032 filed February 18, 1999 and any and all applications for patent and patents therefor in any and all countries, including all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States or French applications, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said improvements or resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

In witness whereof, I/We have hereunto signed my/our name this 24 day of May, 2000 in the presence of the named witnesses.

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