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For good and valuable consideration, We, Müge M. Bakircioglu, a citizen of Turk 1 the United States, residing at 249 Acalaøes Drive #7, Sunnyvale, CA 94086; MB 1219103 Robert W. Steins, a citizen of the United States residing at 3264 St. Ignatius Place, Santa Clara, CA 95051; and Constantine Simopoulos, a citizen of the United States, residing at 1020 Florence Lane #15, Menlo Park, CA 94025;

> Hereby sell, assign and transfer to **SIEMENS MEDICAL SOLUTIONS USA**, **INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 51 Valley Stream Parkway, Malvern, PA 19355-1406, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent being executed concurrently and entitled:

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