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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which I/we acknowledge receipt, I/we, **Bernhard Erich Hermann Claus** of **1877 Hexam Road West, Niskayuna, New York 12309, U.S.A.**, hereby sell and assign to **General Electric Company, 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York, 12345**, a New York Corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me/us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled: "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WEIGHTED BACKPROJECTION RECONSTRUCTION IN 3D X-RAY IMAGING**"

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SOLE INVENTOR

Bernhard Erich Hermann Claus
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Date: Dec 23, 2003

State of New York
 County of Schenectady §§:

This 23rd day of December, 2003, before me personally came the above named **Bernhard Erich Hermann Claus** to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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