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To the Honorable Commissioner

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ASSIGNMENT

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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or goods and valuable consideration, of which I acknowledge receipt, I, **REINHOLD BRUESTLE**, of **Redl 15, Zipf, 4871, Austria**, sell and assign to **GE Medical Systems Global Technology Company, LLC**, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, its successors and assigns, my entire respective right, title and interest in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by me and described in the United States Patent Application filed on January 13, 2004, having Serial Number 10/756,231, and as described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **CONNECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING AN ULTRASOUND PROBE**, Docket Number 147261, signed as of even date, and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and 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, I will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to me respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination 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 invention and its improvements in all countries.

Signed at town of ZIPF, State of \_\_\_\_\_, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.

*Reinhold Bruestle*  
BRUESTLE REINHOLD  
 INVENTOR'S NAME

Witnessed by:

*Ewald Lagler 1-29-04*  
 Witness Signature and Date

EWALD LAGLER  
 Printed Name of Witness

*Christian Heinrich 01/29/2004*  
 Witness Signature and Date

CHRISTIAN HEINRICH  
 Printed Name of Witness

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
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This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004, before me personally came the above-named REINHOLD BRUESTLE, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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