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(JOINT)

THIS ASSIGNMENT, by ALESSANDRO TREQUATTRINI, FABIO REZZONICO, EUGENIO BIGLIERI,
and LUIGI SATRAGNO, residing at GENOVA, ITALY; COMO, ITALY; MASIO (AL), ITALY; and GENOVA, ITALY
(hereinafter referred to as "the Assignors"), respectively, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in Δ
MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING APPARATUS set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the
United States,

- (1) which is a provisional application
- (a) bearing Application No. __, and filed on __;
- (b) to be filed herewith; or
- (2) which is a non-provisional application
- (a) bearing Application No. 10/768,149, and filed on FEBRUARY 2,
2004;
- (b) having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith prior
to filing of application;
- (c) having an oath or declaration executed on a different date than this
Assignment; and

WHEREAS, ESAOTE, S.P.A., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the
laws of ITALY and having its principal place of business at VIA RUFFINO ALIORA, 32, 15033, CASALE
MONFERRATO, ITALY (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire
right, title, and interest in and to said inventions, the right to file applications on said inventions and
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and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

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AND the Assignors hereby authorize and request the attorneys of BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P. of Alexandria, Virginia to insert in the spaces provided above the filing date, application number, and attorney docket number of said application when known.

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Date 23/09/04 Signature of Assignor Eugenio Biglieri
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