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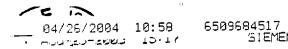


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For good and valuable consideration, We, Cynthia L. Kerby, Laurence S. McCabe, and David R. DeWitt, citizens of the United States and residing at 1833 290<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Carnation, WA 98014, 712 Sheraton Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087, and 6465 Aspenwood Way, Livermore, CA 94551, respectively,

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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## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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On this Hay of August 2003, before me. Honnie All Notary Public, personally appeared Cynthia L. Kerby, personally known to me-OR-proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal

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On this 28 day of August 2003, before me, Simmons, Notary Public, personally appeared Laurence S. McCabe, personally known to me -OR- proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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