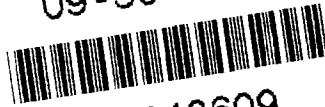


09-30-2004



102848609

SHEET

9.23.04

To the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Please record the attached documents or the address(es) below..

1. Name of conveying party(ies)/Execution Date(s):

**Pingchou XIA**

Execution Date(s): 09/22/2004  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

NAME:  
**BEIJING TAIJIE MAGNETO-ELECTRIC INSTITUTE**

ADDRESS:  
**No. 7, Bixingyuan, Luozhuangxili,  
Haidian District  
Beijing 100088, P.R. China**

Additional name(s) & addresses(es) attached?  
 Yes  No

16834 U.S. PTO  
10/947350



092804

3. Name of Conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
- Other

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

This document is being filed together with a new application

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: George R. Repper  
Address: Rothwell, Figg, Ernst & Manbeck  
Suite 800  
Street Address: 1425 K St., N.W.  
City: Washington,  
State: D.C. Zip: 20005  
Telephone No.: 202/783-6040  
Facsimile No.: 202/783-6031  
Email Address: grepper@rothwellfigg.com  
Attorney Docket No. : 3155-102

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: One

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): . . . . \$ 40.00

- Enclosed
- Authorized to be charged to deposit account
- None required (government interest not affecting title)

8. Deposit account number: 02-2135

Authorized User Name George R. Repper

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

9. Signature.

Signature

9.23.04

Date

George R. Repper, Reg. No. 31,414  
Name of Person Signing

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and documents: 2

3155-102-1595.wpd

09/30/2004 6TOM11 00000032 022135 10947350  
01 FC:8021 40.00 DA

**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, I, Pinchou XIA**, a citizen of P.R. China, residing at No. 7, Bixingyuan, Luozhuangxili, Haidian District, Beijing 100088, P.R. China, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") am the sole inventor in **A MAGNET AND METHOD OF FORMING UNIFORM MAGNETIC FILED FOR MRI SYSTEM**, Attorney Docket No. 3155-101, corresponding to Chinese Application No. 2004100090998 filed May 18, 2004, for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent herewith of even date.

**WHEREAS, BEIJING TALJIE MAGNETO-ELECTRIC INSTITUTE**, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") a company in the country of P.R. China, with a place of business at No. 7, Bixingyuan, Luozhuangxili, Haidian District, Beijing 100088, P.R. China, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

**AND I HEREBY** covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

**AND I HEREBY** further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hands and seals the day and year set opposite my respective signature.

Date Sep. 22. 2004

Xia Pingchou  
Pingchou XIA

02041000998