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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by Marc Dubois of Clifton Park, NY and Pavel Fomitchov of New York, NY (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors").

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented a new and useful invention entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A COMPACT LASER-ULTRASOUND PROBE FOR REMOTE ACCESS ULTRASONIC INSPECTION, for which an application for United States Letters Patent is made, said application being filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office concurrently herewith; and

WHEREAS, Assignors believe themselves to be the original inventors of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a recordable instrument assigning the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said inventions in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the obligations to assign the invention and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors sell, assign, and transfer to General Electric Company (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise.


Assignors agree that, upon request and without further compensation, but at no expense to Assignors, they and/or their legal representatives and assigns will do all lawful acts, including the execution of papers and the giving of testimony, that may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, reissuing, or enforcing Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world for said invention, and for perfecting, recording, or maintaining the title of Assignee, its successors and assigns, to said invention, said application, and any Letters Patent granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world.

Assignors represent and warrant that they have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Assignors authorize and request the Assistant Commissioner for Patents of the United States and of all foreign countries to issue any Letters Patent granted for said invention, whether

on said application or on any subsequently filed divisional, continuation, continued prosecution application or reissue application, to Assignee, its successors and assigns, as the assignee of the entire interest in said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignors have executed this Assignment on the date provided below.


<u>FULL NAME OF FIRST INVENTOR:</u>	<u>Marc Dubois</u>
<u>INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:</u>	<u></u>
<u>DATE:</u>	<u>12/16/2004</u>
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JOANNE A. SMITH
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My Commission Expires Nov. 4, 2006

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, before me personally appeared, Marc Dubois, to me personally known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 16th day of December, 2004.


Notary Public in and for the State of New York

FULL NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR:

Pavel Fomitchov

INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE:

[Handwritten signature of Pavel Fomitchov]

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, before me personally appeared, Pavel Fomitchov, to me personally known (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) 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.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 8 day of February, 2005.

[Handwritten signature of Patricia Sakel]

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