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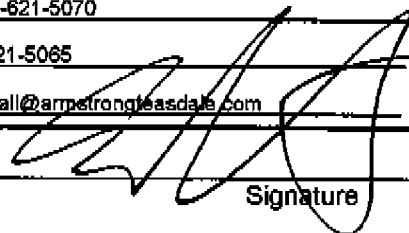
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In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, **ATSUSHI MORIMOTO**, of **4033 Jajoba, Phoenix, AZ 88044**, and **SCOTT KERWIN**, of **9600 N. 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85258**, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns, our entire respective rights, titles and interests in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled **DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SHIELDING AN ULTRASOUND PROBE**, Docket Number 146181, filed on **July 15, 2005**, having **Serial Number 11/183,063**, 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 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, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us 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.



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\_\_\_\_\_, 2005

**ATSUSHI MORIMOTO**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **ATSUSHI MORIMOTO**, 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.

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

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SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2005

  
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**SCOTT KERWIN**

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ )  
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 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, before me personally came the above-named **SCOTT KERWIN**, 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.


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