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ANISOTROPIC NANOPARTICLE AMPLIFICATION OF MAGNETIC RESONANCE SIGNALS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on June 3, 2005, and accorded Serial No. 11/144,902 ;

WHEREAS, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, a non-profit organization of the State of California having a place of business at 1200 E. California Blvd., MS 201-85, Pasadena, CA 91125, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and any United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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Date 07/14/05

Mladen Barbic

Mladen Barbic

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County of Los Angeles

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I hereby certify that Mladen Barbic before me personally appeared and acknowledged that the foregoing Assignment was duly signed, sealed and delivered by him as his free and voluntary act on this 14th day of July, 2005.

(Notarial Seal)

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