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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Marino Cerofolini of Castelnuovo 124, I-52010 Subbiano (AR), Italy, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has made a new and useful invention in AN ULTRASOUND PROBE, PARTICULARLY FOR DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING for which Assignor has made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Esaote, S.p.A., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of Italy having a principal place of business at Via Manfredo Camperio, 9, 20123 Milano, ITALY, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignor in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignor this 10 day of MARCH, 2006, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Moriarty, McNett & Henry LLP of Bank One Center Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 11/334,635 Filed Jan. 18, 2006) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignor agrees to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 10 day of MARCH, 2006.

Marino Cerofolini
Marino Cerofolini

WITNESS:

Massimo Folignano
Signature

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