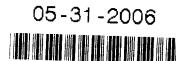
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(hereinafter also referred to as "the A	ssignor"); have invented new	and useful	
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WHEREAS, OLYMPUS IMAGING CORP., a Japanese company with a place of business at 43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0072, Japan, (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent of One U. S. Dollar (U. S. \$1.00) and other valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservations:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hav	
this day ofmay	, 2006.
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