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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, OLYMPUS IMAGING CORP., organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Japan, having an office at 43-2 Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") is the sole owner of all rights, title and interest in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/356,205 filed February 17, 2006; and

WHEREAS, OLYMPUS CORPORATION, a Japanese company, having an office at 43-2 Hatagaya 2-chome Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, Japan, is desirous of acquiring 53% of ASSIGNOR's interest in said U.S. Patent Application No. 11/356,205;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the equivalent sum of U.S. \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has assigned and transferred, and by this instrument does assign and transfer unto OLYMPUS CORPORATION, its successors or assigns, 53% of ASSIGNOR's interest in the rights and title in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/356,205, and in the invention or inventions therein described and claimed, and any and all Letters Patent issuing therefrom, along with all re-issues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has executed this assignment this 14 day of June 2006.

OLYMPUS IMAGING CORP.,



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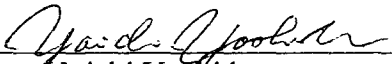
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OLYMPUS CORPORATION (the ASSIGNEE) hereby accepts an undivided 53% co-ownership with ASSIGNOR in U.S. Patent Application No. 11/356,205.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNEE has executed this assignment this 15 day of June 2006.

OLYMPUS CORPORATION

  
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