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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Ronald Ouwerkerk, of city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, and Matthias Stuber, of city of Baltimore, State of Maryland, have invented a certain invention, entitled METHOD FOR SPECTRALLY SELECTIVE B1 INSENSITIVE T2 PREPARATION CONTRAST ENHANCEMENT FOR HIGH FIELD MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING, for which an application to the Commissioner for Patents for grant of Letters Patent of the United States of America

has been executed by the undersigned on: << Date >> is filed herewith. for which a patent application was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 20, 2006 and assigned Application No. 11/409.511.

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins University, having a place of business at 720 Rutland Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21205-2109, desires to acquire an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Ronald Ouwerkerk and Matthias Stuber, hereby sell, assign and transfer to Johns Hopkins University, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent rights throughout the world, including foreign patent priority rights, the right to file and prosecute International Applications under the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and the right to file and prosecute applications under the European Patent Convention; said invention, application and letters patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions,

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We hereby grant the law firm of Klarquist Sparkman, LLP, the power to insert on this Assignment any further information which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with all applicable legal requirements, including the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, for submitting and recording this document.

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Executed at the place and date opposite our respective signatures below.

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Matthias Stuber

STATE OF <u>MARYLAND</u>) ss.

This $\underline{4^{\prime\prime}}$ day of \underline{August} , 2006, before me personally came the above-named Matthias Stuber, who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that it was executed under that person's own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

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