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WHEREAS, I/we, Peter J. BASSER, residing at 3319 Q Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007-2717, USA, a citizen of the United States of America, and Valery PICKALOV, residing at 7 Shaturskaya Street, Apt. #84, 630055 Novosibirsk, Russia, a citizen of Russia, have made an invention entitled

**ESTIMATION OF THE AVERAGE PROPAGATOR FROM MAGNETIC RESONANCE DATA**

for which a U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 11/407,096 was filed on April 20, 2006; and

WHEREAS, I am an applicant named in the above-identified Utility Patent Application; and

WHEREAS, the conditions under which said invention was made are such as to entitle The Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services (hereinafter THE GOVERNMENT) under Paragraph 1(a) of Executive Order 10096 to the entire right, title, and interest herein, both domestic and foreign; and

WHEREAS, THE GOVERNMENT is desirous of acquiring the entire domestic and foreign right, title, and interest in the above-mentioned invention described in the Utility Patent Application,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to THE GOVERNMENT, as represented by the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, my entire right in and to said invention in the United States of America and within each and every foreign country in which THE GOVERNMENT elects to file and the entire right, title, and interest in and to such applications, non-provisionals, and any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues or extensions thereof, and including priority rights as may be filed in the United States of America and foreign countries, and such Letters Patent as may be granted to be held by THE GOVERNMENT to the end of the term for which the same would have been held by the inventors had this assignment not been made.

I further agree to make, execute, and deliver to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, upon request, any and all papers, documents, affidavits, or other instruments that may be necessary in the prosecution of any application or applications for improvements or reissues of Letters Patent, and to assist THE GOVERNMENT in every way as may be requested in protecting said invention, provided that any expense of extending such assistance shall be paid by THE GOVERNMENT.

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Peter J. BASSER

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