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WHEREAS **BRACCO IMAGING S.P.A.**, a company having its principle place of business located at **Via Egidio Folli 50, 20134 Milan, Italy** (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") desires to acquire the entire title, rights, benefits, privileges and interest in and to the Application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the Application and the inventions, discoveries, and improvements which are the subjects thereof, including all divisions, renewals, substitutes and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be granted thereon and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof, including the right to claim priority, that have been or may hereafter be filed for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof that may be granted for the improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives fully and entirely as if the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment had not been made, to the end of the term or terms for which any Letters Patent and any legal equivalent thereof may be granted;

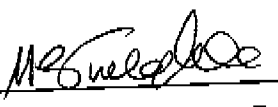
AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to record this Assignment, and to issue all Letters Patent for the improvements to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR, by its authorized official, has set its hand and seal to this Assignment.

BRACCO RESEARCH USA INC.

By:  Date: July 18, 2007
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