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WHEREAS, I, **RONALD P. HAFF**, residing at Davis, California, having made an invention entitled **Correction of X-Ray Images**, for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 12/138,380, filed **June 12, 2008**; and

WHEREAS, the **WORLDWIDE** patent rights in my share said invention are assignable to the United States by virtue of our having made the invention while in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture under applicable law and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture which render the patent rights so assignable; and

WHEREAS, the United States, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture, is desirous of acquiring an assignment of said patent rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises, I hereby assign said **WORLDWIDE** patent rights to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Executed July 10, 2008


Ronald P. Haff

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