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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, Tadahiko Tokumoto, a citizen of Japan, residing at 2-3-1-509, Zoshigaya, Toshima-ku, Tokyo, Japan, and ALOKA CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan having its principal place of business at 6-22-1, Mure, Mitaka-shi, Tokyo, Japan, are the co-owners (co-applicants) by assignment (Reel 016969, Frame 0404) of the United States Patent Application No. 11/176,074 filed on July 7, 2005 by Tadahiko Tokumoto, Wataru Takekawa and Tomohiro Kurimoto for "Puncture Adapter for Use in Ultrasonic Diagnosis"; and

Whereas, one of the co-owners, ALOKA CO., LTD., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said patent application and the invention covered thereby, which is owned by the other one of the co-owners, Tadahiko Tokumoto:

Now, therefore, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to Tadahiko Tokumoto in hand paid by ALOKA CO., LTD., and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Tadahiko Tokumoto hereby does assign, transfer and set over to ALOKA CO., LTD. the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the invention, patents and patent applications aforesaid, and any reissue or reissues of said patents already granted and which may be granted on said application, the same to be held and enjoyed by ALOKA CO., LTD. for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents are or may be granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would be held and enjoyed by Tadahiko Tokumoto, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patents, with the right sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Date: November 17, 2008

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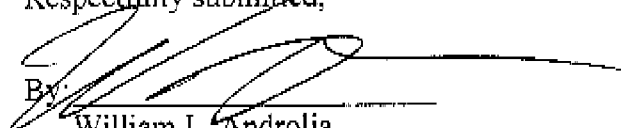
Dear Sir:

Attached hereto please find an assignment signed by Tadahiko Tokumoto, one of the co-owners (co-applicants) of the above-identified patent application. This assignment is to assign the entire portion of the right to the application of Tadahiko Tokumoto (Reel/Frame: 016969: 0404) for above-identified patent application to Aloka Co., Ltd., the other of the co-owners (co-applicants) of the application. Also attached is a Recordation Form Cover Letter.


Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office record the assignment pursuant to the accompanying documents so that the above-identified patent application is solely owned by Aloka Co., Ltd. and issue a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document accordingly.

Please charge the amount of \$40.00 that covers the required assignment recordation fee and any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this transmittal to Quinn Emanuel Deposit Account No. 50-4367

Respectfully submitted,

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