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FOR VALUE RECEIVED, UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA

a university of JAPAN

having a place of business at 1-1, Tennodai 1-chome, Tsukuba-shi, Ibaraki, Japan (hereinafter called the "Assignor"), which by virtue of an Assignment dated May 25, 2009 by Tsuyoshi SHIINA, and dated June 3, 2009 by Yasuhiro SOMEDA, Kenichi NAGAE, and Katsuya OIKAWA, is the joint owner with CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA of the entire right, title and interest in and to certain inventions described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed jointly by Tsuyoshi SHIINA, Yasuhiro SOMEDA, Kenichi NAGAE, and Katsuya OIKAWA

hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA

a corporation of JAPAN

having a place of business at 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), its entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

**ULTRASONIC MEASUREMENT APPARATUS**

and described in Application No. 12/433,006 for Letters Patent of the United States filed on April 30, 2009, and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof, including past provisional rights; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND Assignor authorizes and empowers the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from Assignor.

AND Assignor hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in the United States for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of said Assignee or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

AND Assignor hereby covenants that Assignor has the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that Assignor has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND Assignor hereby covenants and agrees that Assignor will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to Assignor pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned (whose title is supplied below) states that he is empowered to act on behalf of UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA, and sets his hand and seal this 10th day of February, 2011.

On behalf of UNIVERSITY OF TSUKUBA:

Signature: N. Yamada  
Name: Nobuhiko Yamada  
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