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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned by Hitachi Medical Corporation. A corporation organized under the laws of Japan and located at 4-14-1, Sotokanda, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Japan, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I or we do hereby sell and assign to said Hitachi Medical Corporation, its successors and assigns, all of my right, title and interest, in and for the United States of America in and to the invention entitled

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invented by me or us and described in the application for U.S. Letters Patent therefor identified as:

(X) Serial No. PCT/JP2010/060617, filed June 23, 2010; or

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and all United States Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, and all Divisions, continuations and extensions thereof, the said interest being the entire ownership of the said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by Hitachi Medical Corporation its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the me or us if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And I or we hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal, reexamination or reissue applications or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the joint title thereto in said assignee;

And I or we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, or equivalent, to issue said Letters Patent to said Hitachi Medical Corporation and do hereby authorize the Law Firm of Brundidge & Stanger, P.C. to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

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