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### SCATTER ESTIMATION METHOD, SCATTER ESTIMATION PROGRAM, AND POSITRON CT DEVICE HAVING SAME INSTALLED THEREON

which names the undersigned inventor(s) and is a:

- (1) ☐ Provisional Patent Application No. \_\_\_\_\_;
- (2) ☒ Non-Provisional Application
  - (a) ☐ along with a Declaration signed today with this assignment;
  - (b) ☐ where the Declaration was signed on \_\_\_\_\_; or
  - (c) ☒ filed on March 9, 2017, and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ or PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2017/009531.

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