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hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey unto **Canon U.S.A., Inc.** a corporation of **New York**

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(hereinafter called the "Assignee"), any right, title, and interest that I have in and to the inventions that are described in an application for a United States patent (the "Application") that is entitled

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INSTRUMENT PATHWAY AND ITS CURVED INSTRUMENT**
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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States or in an application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (the "Application") which is filed concurrently herewith or was filed on January 8, 2021 and accorded Serial No. PCT/US2021/12715, and which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application Ser. No. 62/959095 which was filed on January 9, 2020, 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, and all applications for Letters Patent, Patent Cooperation Treaty patent applications, national phase applications thereof, or other grants of protection of proprietary rights including, but not limited to, inventor's certificate, utility model, utility certificate, patent of importation, registration of patent and industrial design registration which may be filed, and which may be granted, upon said inventions in any countries or regions foreign to the United States, and all reissues, renewals, and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all officials of countries or regions foreign to the United States having authority to do so, to issue all such Letters Patent or other grants of protection upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as the Assignee may designate.

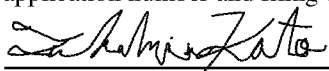
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AND I hereby authorize the attorneys of record for the Application or the attorneys' representative to fill in the application number and filing date in the spaces provided above.



June 20, 2022

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