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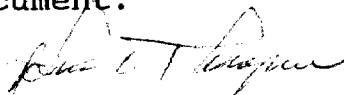
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## ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

WHEREAS, I, Hanspeter Foser residing at Neue Churerstrasse 33, FL 9496 Balzers, Liechtenstein have invented certain new and useful improvements in METHOD OF PRODUCING DENTURES AND ARTICULATOR FOR USE THEREWITH for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date which appears next to my signature, and

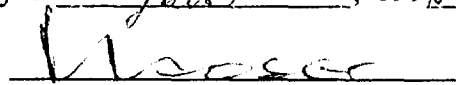
WHEREAS, Ivoclar AG, a corporation of the state of Liechtenstein, having a place of business at Bendersrstr. 2, FL-9494 Schaan, Liechtenstein is desirous of acquiring the entire right title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any Letters Patent(s) which may be granted therefor in the United States of America; *9/1/98*

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby assign, sell and transfer to said Ivoclar AG, and Ivoclar AG's successors and assigns, all my rights, title and interest in and to the said invention and application and all future improvements thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by Ivoclar AG as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Ivoclar AG had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.


HANSPETER FOSER further agrees that he will, without charge to Ivoclar AG, but at Ivoclar AG's expense, cooperate with Ivoclar AG in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Ivoclar AG lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Ivoclar AG, or Ivoclar AG's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Hanspeter Foser has signed his name on the date indicated.

Signed this 14 day of August, 1998

  
Hanspeter Foser

On this 17 day of August in the year 1998 personally before me came Hanspeter Foser known to me, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

  
Roland Mann