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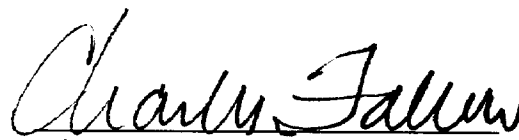
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(sole inventor)

WHEREAS, I, Silverio De Marchi

residing at Via Monescia 20
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(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), have invented certain new and useful improvements in
Plug arrangement for an optical insert rack plug connection.

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on _____,
Serial No. _____,

for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on
28 September 98, and

WHEREAS, Diamond SA, whose post
office address is Via dei Patrizi 5, 6616 Losone, Switzerland

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and
interest in the same;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar and other good and
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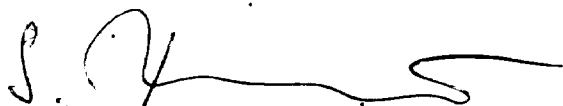
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