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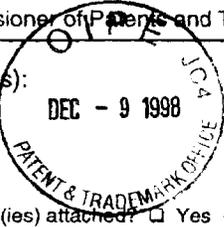
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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

Wilfried SUSSMILCH,

Mick WADSWORTH, and

Lei BOURES and.

maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of a PCT International patent application ("Application") entitled

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENCASING AN OBJECT IN A CASE

the undersigned hereby sell(s), assign(s), and set(s) over to

Name of
Assignee

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One Noblitt Plaza, Box 3000

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place of
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