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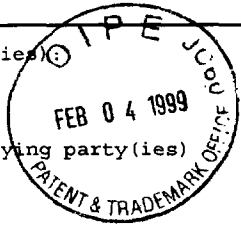
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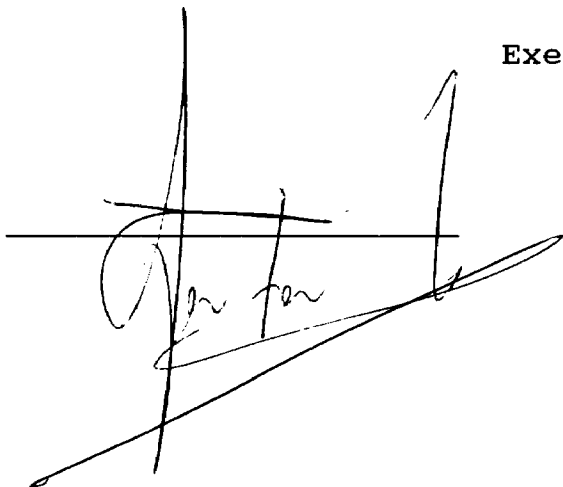
and whereas **Vancore Percussion Instruments B.V.**,

a company organized under the Laws of the Netherlands, doing
business and residing at No. 7A, Tolhuisweg, NL-8501 ZP Joure,
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is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

Now, therefore, in consideration of one dollar, the receipt of
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present, do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Vancore
Percussion instruments B.V. the full and exclusive right for
the territory of the United States of America, and not
elsewhere, in and to the said invention as described in said
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Executed this *16* day of *november 1998*.

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