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THIS ASSIGNMENT is made this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1998

BETWEEN:

JOHN FIDDIAN BIRTLES of Stable Cottage, Williamstrip Park, Coln St. Alwyns, Gloucestershire GL7 5AS (hereinafter referred to as "Mr Birtles") (of the first part) and ANTHONY THOMAS LAMBERT of 31 Vicarage Lane, Shrivenham, Swindon SN6 8DT (hereinafter referred to as "Mr Lambert") (of the second part) and JOHN PELHAM WREN of 29 Carisbrook Terrace, Chiseldon, Swindon, Wiltshire SN4 0LW (hereinafter referred to as "Mr Wren") (of the third part).

WHEREAS:

- A. Mr Birtles made an invention (known as, and hereinafter referred to as the Invention) for which Applications were filed at the UK Patent Office, application numbers being 9620340.1, and 9615798.7.
- B. Mr Birtles required technical assistance and approached Mr Wren for advice to develop the invention.
- C. Mr Wren required technical assistance and approached Mr Lambert.
- D. Following further technical development of the invention by Mr Wren, a further application, no. 9703186.8 was filed at the UK Patent Office, which application included these developments.
- E. Mr Lambert sent his invoice for work carried out to Mr Wren, who subsequently invoiced Mr Birtles for his work and the work of Mr Lambert. Mr Birtles duly paid the invoice of Mr Wren. Receipt of such monies is acknowledged by Mr Wren.
- F. An International Patent Application (hereinafter referred to as "the Application") has been filed, no. PCT/GB97/01781 on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1997 claiming priority from UK Application numbers 9620340.1, 9615798.7, and 9703186.8

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESETH

1. In consideration of the sum of £1 (one pound) now paid by Mr Birtles to Mr Wren (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged), and the sum of £1 (one pound) now paid to Mr Lambert (the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged) Mr Wren and Mr Lambert hereby assign to Mr Birtles the Application together with all the right title and interest therein free from all encumbrances to the intent that any patent granted for the Invention pursuant to the Application or any further application made by Mr Birtles for the Invention shall be in the name of and shall vest in Mr Birtles absolutely.

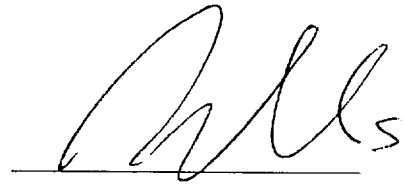
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2. This assignment includes the right to file National Applications pursuant from the Application, and any further Application in the UK or any other country for the Invention.
3. Mr Wren and Mr Lambert agree to sign any form or forms necessary to enable National Applications to be filed pursuant to the Application, and any forms necessary to enable further protection to be sought in relation to the Invention.

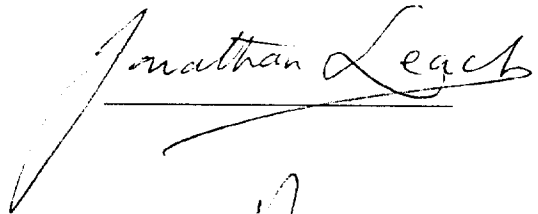
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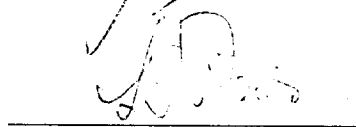
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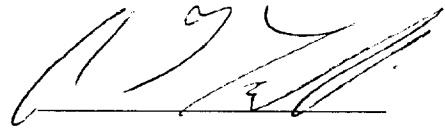
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