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for which inventors are about to file a United States provisional patent application and/or an application for Letters Patent of the United States, bearing docket number 101155-JGT and

WHEREAS, UOP LLC, a company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at Des Plaines, Illinois, is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said application(s), the invention(s) disclosed therein, and the Letters Patent of the United States that may be issued thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said inventor(s) does/do hereby transfer, set over and assign unto said UOP LLC, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said provisional application and/or application for Letters Patent, and the invention(s) covered thereby, and the resultant patent or patents thereon, or any renewals, reissues, extensions, reexaminations, substitutions, continuations, or divisions thereof, including all foreign rights thereunder, all such inventions as fully set forth and described in the United States provisional patent application and/or the application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by inventor(s) on the date specified below. Inventor(s) hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said UOP LLC, its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the inventor(s) has/have set his/her signature hereunto on the date specified below.

Gary A. Schulz
Signature of: GARY A. SCHULZ

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Before me, on this day, 11-10-97, personally appeared GARY A. SCHULZ, to me personally known, who duly acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein expressed.

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