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hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **Peter Röder, Markstraße 144, D-60388 Frankfurt/Main, Germany** an individual the entire right, title and interest in and to our inventions in

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disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, prepared by the firm of Hill & Simpson, A Professional Corporation, of Chicago, Illinois, and executed of even date herewith, said application being identified in the office records of said firm as Case No. **P 99,1101**, and in our own records as Case No. Röder-US, and in and to the United States Letters Patent therefor, when issued, together with all improvements thereon and betterments thereof, all divisions, continuations and reissues thereof and substitutions of or for said application, and all rights and privileges under the Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, including the right to claim the benefit of an earlier filing date for the same invention in a foreign country.

As to the subject matter of this application, which is a continuation-in-part of our application, U.S. Serial No. **09/133,209**, filed **August 13, 1998**.

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