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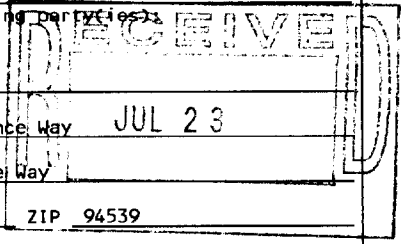
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WHEREAS, Therma-Wave, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, with an address at 1250 Reliance Way, Fremont, CA 94539, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent, together with all reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and foreign counterparts thereto (including but not limited to EP 858664), thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Oryx Instruments and Materials Corp., by these presents, does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto Therma-Wave, Inc., the entire right, title and interest in and to said United States Letters Patent No. 5,619,548 said United States Letters Patent, together with all reissues, continuations, continuations-in-part, and foreign counterparts thereto, as well as the right to collect past damages, to be held and enjoyed by said Therma-Wave, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, for its own use, to the full end of any term for which said Letters Patent is granted.

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