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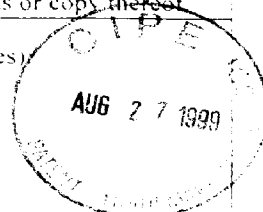
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Whereas, JBL ACQUISITION CORP., a Delaware Corporation (hereinafter "JBLAC") is desirous of acquiring all right, title and interest in, to and under said patents, patent applications, and corresponding foreign patents and patent applications set forth in Attachment C-1 and the inventions covered thereby.

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<u>Country/No.</u>	<u>Inventors</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Issue/Date</u>
U.S./5,424,440	Klem et al.	Fluorescent Benzothiazole Deritives	June 13, 1995
PCT Application WO 90/00618 EP (all States), AU, CA, JP & NZ			
U.S. 09/118,220	Brown et al.	Fluorescent Dibenzazde Derivatives and Methods Related Thereto	Pending - Filed July 17, 1998