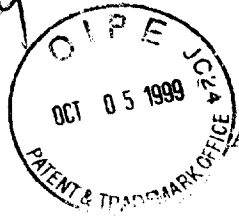


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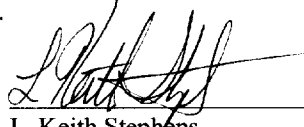
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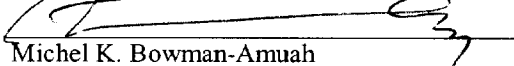
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for which I (we) have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 1999, and which bears the Application No.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we the undersigned inventor(s) hereby:

- 1) Sell(s), assign(s) and transfer(s) to AC Properties B.V., a Netherlands corporation having a place of business at Parkstraat 83, 2514 JG, 'S Gravenhage, The Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
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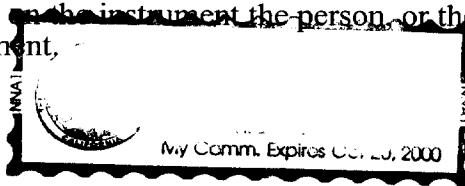
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On this 24th day of September, in the year 1999, before me, Julie A. Curtis, Notary Public, personally appeared Michel K. Bowman-Amuah, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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