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is executed concurrently herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

was previously filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 30, 1999, Application Serial No. 09/355,469.

is a United States National Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB98/00395, filed February 23, 1998.

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE:

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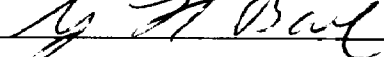
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