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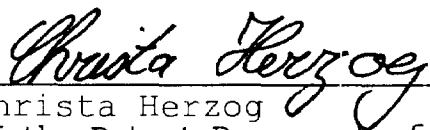
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WHEREAS, Michael Wassenegger, residing at Schellingstrasse 22, 80799 Munich, GERMANY, and Leonhard Riedel, residing at Siegenburgerstrasse 31A, 81373 Munich, GERMANY, are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, in said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said Michael Wassenegger and Leonhard Riedel, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title, and interest in and to said invention, and any improvements thereon, and to said application, including any continuations, divisions, and reissues thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any patent which may

issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and the undersigned hereby authorizes and requests competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said Michael Wassenegger and Leonhard Riedel as the assignees of the entire right, title and interest therein; and the undersigned further agrees to execute upon request of the assignees such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignees under this Assignment.

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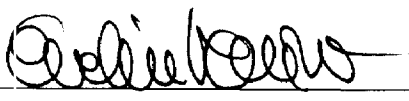
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