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 Kaltenbach & Voigt GmbH & Co.
a corporation of
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having a place of business at D-88400 Biberach / Germany
its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to Method, device and medium for the removal of caries in a cavity

and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States by me on

and in and to said application, and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted, thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.


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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of Novem. , 19 99

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