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2. WHEREAS, PRESERVE INTERNATIONAL desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said invention from GARY E. GAUMER AND BRUCE A. SPIELHOLZ;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the above, and for other and з. further consideration, GARY E. GAUMER and BRUCE A. SPIELHOLZ hereby assign their entire right, title and interest in the said invention to PRESERVE INTERNATIONAL, the invention including, but not being restricted to, the said patent application and to any patents issuing therefrom, both domestic and foreign, and to their design refile applications, patents of addition, reissues, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, supplementary disclosures, disclaimers, certificates of correction, divisional applications, cognate applications, patents of improvement, patents of importation, inventor's certificates; and, to trade secrets and know-how with respect to the invention.

4. Both GARY E. GAUMER and BRUCE A. SPIELHOLZ hereby further agree to testify in contested proceedings, and to sign and execute all documents necessary to facilitate the filing, prosecution and issuance of the patent, both domestic and foreign, and to sign and execute all documents, including the making of assignments, to enable **PRESERVE INTERNATIONAL** to perfect its rights to the said invention.

5. We HEREBY declare that all statements made of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. Further, We understand that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), and may jeopardize the validity of this application, and any patent or patents issuing thereon.

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