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WHEREAS, Sirona Dental Systems GmbH, a corporation of the Federal Republic of Germany, whose address is Fabrikstrasse 31, D-64625 Bensheim, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) is desirous of acquiring from the said Assignor the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the aforesaid patents and the inventions therein described and claimed.

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Date: February 28, 2000

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