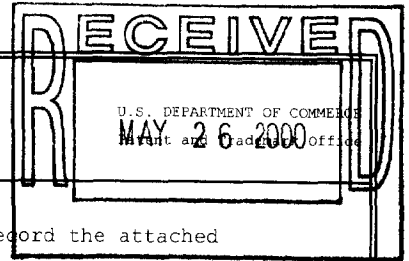


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Whereas, MOCON, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Minnesota; and having its principal offices at 7500 Boone Avenue North, Minneapolis, MN 55428; is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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