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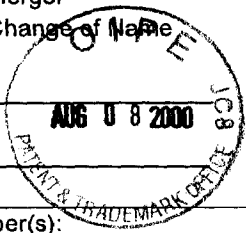
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WHEREAS we desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Inventions, applications disclosing the Inventions and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to GEMOLOGICAL INSTITUTE OF AMERICA, INC. ("GIA"), and whereas GIA is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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