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(Inventors) **Geert MAERTENS**
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(Assignee) In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable
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 hereby does assign, transfer and set over to
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Date August 29, 2000 Signature of Inventor

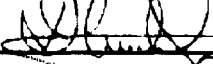
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