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PATENT **REEL: 011202 FRAME: 0122** For good and valuable consideration, of which we acknowledge receipt, we, as a below-named assignors, sell and assign to U.S. Philips Corporation (hereinafter "Assignee") a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, whose business address is 1251 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10020-1104, its successors and assigns, the application for a United States Patent for the improvements in a "Control unit for a brushless motor and read/write device including such a control unit" invented by us, which application:

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