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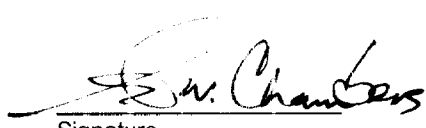
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, Tony Traber of Parkallee 37, 4123 Allschwil of Switzerland and Prof. Dr. Heinrich Kappert, of Bergstrasse 10, 79184 Gundelfingen and Rainer GLAESER of Kaiser Joseph-Strasse 172, 79098 Freiburg i. Breisgau, both of Germany hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of the Invention: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INDIVIDUALLY MADE, IMPLANT-SUPPORTED TOOTH REPLACEMENT, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A TOOTH REPLACEMENT ELEMENT, IN PARTICULAR FROM ANY ARBITRARY, ALSO BIOCOMPATIBLE, MATERIALS, AND MORE PARTICULAR WITH THE AID OF CAD-CAM CUTTING AND GRINDING TECHNOLOGY**

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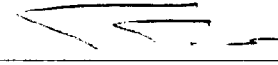
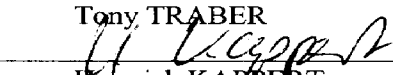
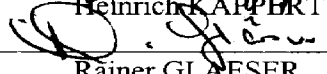
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NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignees, and Assignees' successors and assigns, all their right title and interest in and to the said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignors had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have signed their names on the dates indicated.

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