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WHEREAS, Casa Artiach S.A., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws Spain, and having a principal place of business at c/Trabajo N° 8, 50008 Zaragoza, Spain, (herein called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignors are desirous of assigning to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said Invention and any patent and patent application thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignors, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) cash in hand paid to them and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all his right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

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3. All applications for patent or like protection on said Invention that have now been or may in the future be made by Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;

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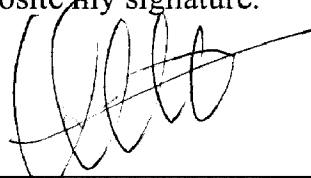
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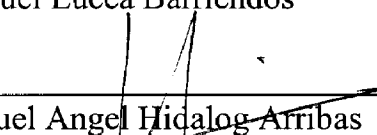
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