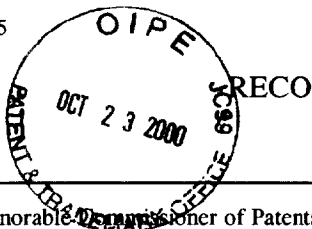


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WHEREAS, ABB Body-in-White AB, having its principal office and place of business at P.O.Box 310, S-293 24 OLOFSTRÖM, Sweden, (hereinafter "Assignee") wishes to acquire the Patent Rights, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, for good and valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by Assignor from Assignee is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has agreed to sell, assign, and transfer and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer the Patent Rights unto Assignee to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of Assignee forever, together with all rights to sue and recover damages for any past infringements thereof.

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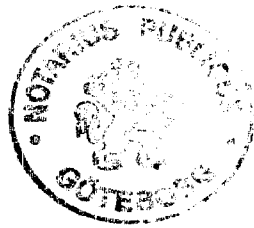
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