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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNOR:

Harald Portig
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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal as of the date(s) listed below.

Harald Portig
Signature of Harald Portig

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Date

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Details of Country USA
and place of signing of assignment Lexington, KY

Before me on the date(s) indicated above, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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