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In Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we the undersigned,

Torsten MÜLLER. Schillerstrasse 7, Hilchenbach, Germany; and Rüdiger THOMAS, Goethestrasse 20, Halger, Germany

hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, our entire right title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to the improvements disclosed in the application for United States.

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