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Whereas, I/We Wolfgang StegmueLLer and Ernst Gruber of Birkenweg 5, A-8755 St. Peter/Judenburg, Austria; and Wasendorferweg 36, A-8750 Judenburg, Austria, respectively (herein "Assignor"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in MICROWAVE STERILIZATION DEVICE which application for Letters Patent in the United States of America \_\_\_ is about to be filed; X has been filed.


And Whereas, <sup>Dr.</sup> Helmut Katschnig of Burggasse 108, A-8750, Judenburg, Austria, (herein "Assignee") is/are desirous of acquiring Wolfgang StegmueLLer and Ernst Gruber's interest therein and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

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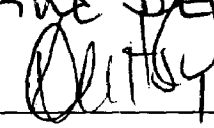
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In testimony whereof, the Assignor has hereunto set his hand this 18 day of January ~~2000~~ 2001 

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