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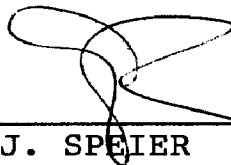
Whereas, LINVATEC CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Florida, whose address is 11311 Concept Blvd., Largo, FL 33773, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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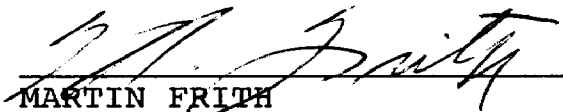
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Executed this 27 day of February, 2001, at



CRAIG J. SPEIER



MARTIN FRITH



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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this *27th* day of *February*, 2001, by CRAIG J. SPEIER who is personally known to me ~~or produced~~ _____ as ~~identification~~ and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.



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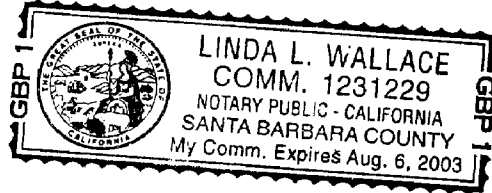
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