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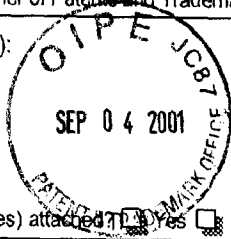
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WHEREAS, Baxter International Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at One Baxter Parkway, Deerfield, Illinois, 60015-4633 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

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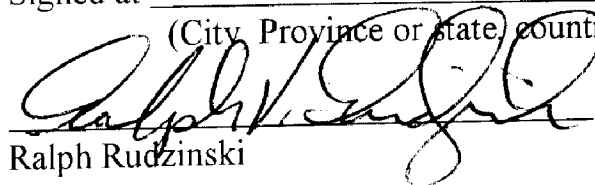
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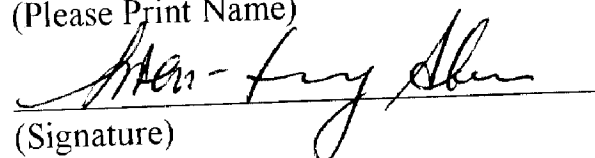
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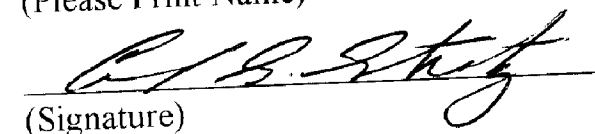
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