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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, UNIPAT AG is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, by virtue of an assignment recorded on February 23, 1999, on Reel 009811, frame 0677-0678, in and to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/255,447 filed February 23, 1999;

AND WHEREAS, HYDRO-THOMA LIMITED, located and doing business at Chalet Abaco, Green Road, St. Clement, Jersey, British Isles, is desirous of acquiring all of UNIPAT AG's interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern, that for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to UNIPAT AG in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, UNIPAT AG has assigned, sold, and set over, and by these presents does hereby assign, sell and set over unto the said HYDRO-THOMA LIMITED the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents which may be granted therefor in the United States, for its sole use and behoof, and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by UNIPAT AG had this assignment and sale not been made.

UNIPAT AG hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States patents to said HYDRO-THOMA LIMITED.

UNIPAT AG

By Christian Thoma

Title Director

Date July 31ST, 2001