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AND WHEREAS G.B.D. Corp. of the Grand Cayman Island, has acquired from us the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor, and in and to said application,

NOW THEREFORE to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by the said G.B.D. Corp. and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Wayne Ernest Conrad, Helmut Gerhard Conrad and Ted Szylowiec, hereby confirm that we have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said G.B.D. Corp., its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to said application for Letters Patent and in and to any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and any Letters Patent that may be obtained for the said invention;

We agree that we will without further consideration do all such things and execute all such documents as may be necessary or desirable to obtain and

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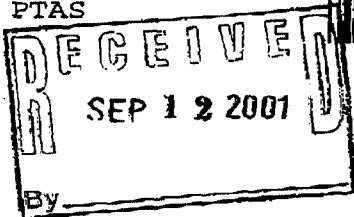


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