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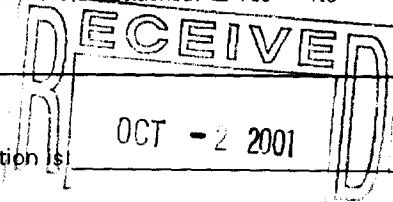
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WHEREAS, GARDENA Kress + Kastner GmbH (hereinafter referred to as said Company), a German (state or country) corporation having a place of business at Hans-Lorensen-Strasse 40, 89070 Ulm, Germany (city, state, country) is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said inventions throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, for all other countries and under all international agreements,

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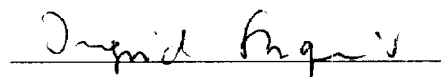
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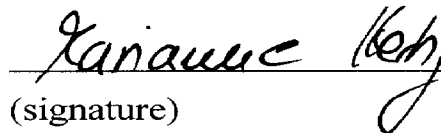
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