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IN CONSIDERATION of good and valuable consideration, sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, provided to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter, "ASSIGNOR") by

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(hereinafter, "ASSIGNEE"), the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

(Title of Invention)

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relating to German Patent Application 100 42 944.0 and/or for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith or, if not so executed, was:

(a) executed on _____;

(Insert date of execution of application, if not concurrent)

(b) filed on August 31, 2001
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and to said application and all Letters Patent(s) of the United States granted on said application and any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue or reexamination application based thereon, for the full term or terms for which the said Letters Patent(s) may be granted and including any extensions thereof (collectively, hereinafter, "said application(s) and Letters Patent(s)").

The ASSIGNOR agree(s), when requested by said ASSIGNEE and without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, to do all acts which the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary, desirable or expedient, for securing, maintaining and enforcing protection for said invention, including in the preparation and prosecution of said application(s) and the issuance of said Letters Patent(s), in any interference, reissue, reexamination, or public use proceeding, and in any litigation or other legal proceeding which may arise or be declared in relation to same, such acts to include but not be limited to executing all papers, including separate assignments and declarations, taking all rightful oaths, providing sworn testimony, and obtaining and producing evidence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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