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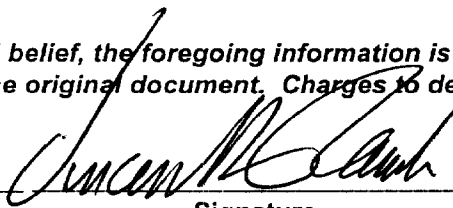
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AND WHEREAS, CROWN CORK & SEAL TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION, a corporation of USA and having a place of business at 11535 S.CENTRAL AVENUE, ALSIP, ILLINOIS 60803-2599, USA, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

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