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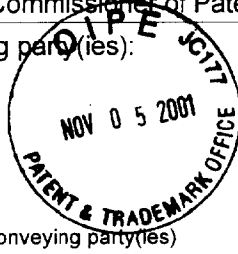
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have invented a new and useful "Device for locking a catch in a stapler"

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America is about to be made  
has been made

AND WHEREAS, ISABERG RAPID AB

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is/are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention and in the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) or the equivalent thereof and other good and valuable consideration to me/us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we have sold and assigned, and by these presents do sell and assign to the said

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Signed this 8 day of October 2001

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