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the undersigned, R. Warren Necochea, Mark Deome, Dave Hollinbeck

hereby sell, assign, and transfer to LTX Corporation

a corporation of Massachusetts, having a principal place of business at

LTX Park at University Avenue, Westwood, Massachusetts 02090, ("Assignee"),

and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that was filed July 2, 2001 and assigned Application No. 09/898,160 and is entitled

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