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confirm that we have agreed to sell, assign and transfer, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to **ALCATEL CANADA INC.**, hereinafter called the assignee, whose full post office address is 600 March Road, P.O. Box 13600, Kanata, Ontario, Canada K2K 2E6, to the assignee's successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, our entire right, title, interest, property and benefit for Canada, the United States of America, and all other countries, in and to our invention relating to

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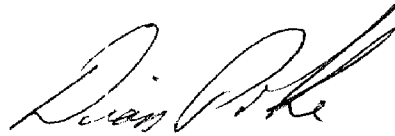
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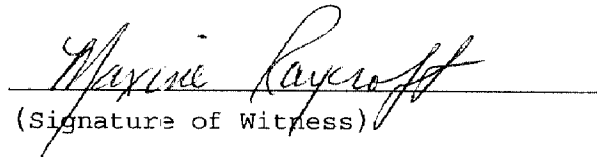
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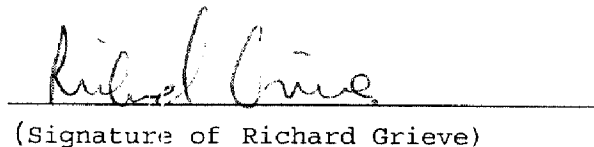
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