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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed on the date of execution of this assignment;

WHEREAS, SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a German corporation doing business at München, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the invention, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States that may be obtained therefor;

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

In the presence of:

P. Hauns

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CHRISTIAN KRANZ

Stefan Heinen (LS)
STEFAN HEINEN

Date: 24.9.98

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