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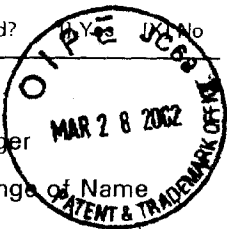
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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$ 1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration paid to it by

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a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland having offices at Fabrikstrasse, CH-9240 Uzwil, Switzerland (hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all its right, title and interest, throughout the world, including priority rights, in and to the invention entitled:

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