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do hereby sell, assign, convey and set over to our assignee,

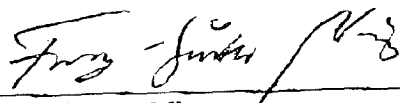
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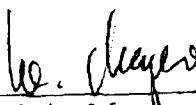
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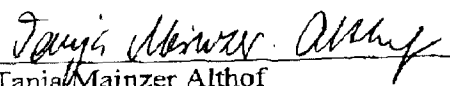
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and in and to the application for Letters Patent of the United States thereon, filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) on March 4, 2002 having U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/070,624 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 371, based on PCT International Application No. PCT/DE00/03410 filed on September 29, 2000, and claiming priority of German Patent Application Nos. 199 47 910.0 filed on October 6, 1999 and 199 49 726.5 filed on October 15, 1999 and in and to any patent or patents that may issue on said application and invention in the United States of America and foreign countries. We hereby covenant and agree on behalf of ourselves, our heirs, executors and legal representatives, to execute all papers and assignment documents connected with such patent or application therefor and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any patent(s) maturing on said United States patent application to our assignee as the beneficial owner thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set out hand and seal this 28 day
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