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**ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION**

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**WHEREAS,** ASSA ABLOY FINANCIAL SERVICES AB (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") having a place of business at: Klarabergsviadukten 90, SE-107 23, Stockholm, SWEDEN

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

**NOW THEREFORE,** in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration I, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

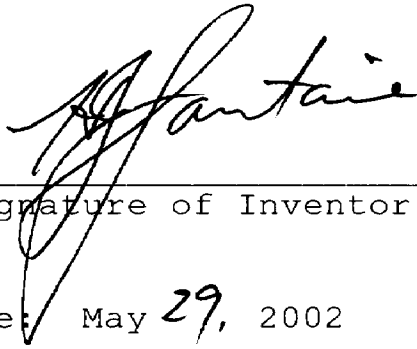
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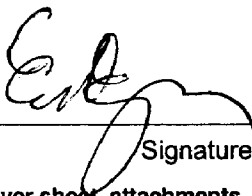
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