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WHEREAS, IMEX Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, having a place of business at 4570 Westgrove Drive, Suite 240, Addison, Texas 75001 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said above identified patent and the invention described therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by said Assignor, Assignor has, pursuant to a separate agreement between the parties, sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said Letters Patent referred to herein and the invention described therein, to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for said Letters Patent referred to herein, together with all claims, rights of action and causes of action for past, present or future infringement or unauthorized use of said Letters Patent, including, but not limited to, the right to recover all damages, income, royalties, profits, payments due or payable as of the date hereof or thereafter, and all other available relief for such infringement, and the right to sue for, and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the said Assignor has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal.

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Date: 6/24/2002  
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By: David M. Sprinkle  
Name: DAVID M. SPRINKLE  
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I, Katherine K. Sakovich, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, do hereby certify that DAVID M. SPRINKLE, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this  
24 day of June, 2002.

*Katherine Sakovich*  
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