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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned

Roger Johnson

Malcolm Hadler

Insert Name(s)
of Inventor(s)

the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

Sorex Limited

Insert Name(s)
of Assignee(s)

Address

of St. Michael's Industrial Estate, Widnes, Cheshire WAB 8TJ, United Kingdom

(hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the United States as defined in 35 USC 100, in the invention known as

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Title of
Invention

for which an application for patent in the United States has been executed by the undersigned on

Date of Signing
Application

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

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The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

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The undersigned hereby grant(s) the firm of LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP, 28 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109, the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date May 5th 2002, Name of Inventor *RJR Johnson* (Roger Johnson)

Date June 7th 2002, Name of Inventor *M Hadler* (Malcolm Hadler)

Date _____, Name of Inventor _____

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(This assignment should preferably be acknowledged before a United States Consul. If not, then the execution by the Inventor(s) should be witnessed by at least two witnesses who sign here.)

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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This _____ day of _____, 19 _____, before me

personally came the above-named _____

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