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(1) GARDES Pascal (4) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (5) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (6) \_\_\_\_\_

who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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its successors and assign (hereinafter designated "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. 100 in the invention entitled

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

INVENTORSDATE SIGNED

1) <u>GARDES Pascal</u>	<u>St. Germain</u>	<u>25/07/02</u>
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