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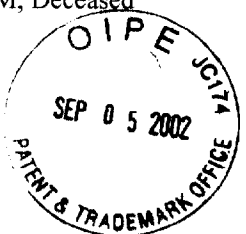


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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor identified by Attorney Docket No. **102902/ES/EMPD**

Whereas, ALCATEL  
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hereinafter called assignee,

desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

I/We hereby authorize and request my attorneys SUGHRUE, MION, ZINN, MACPEAK & SEAS of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3702 to insert here in parentheses (Application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

Date: X 30/08/2002

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Charles NGOUNOU KOUAM (deceased May, 2001)

*Andy - P. Ngounou Kouam (legal representative)*

Date:

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21/12/2001

Jean-Philippe COUPEZ

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**ACTE DE DECES  
DEATH CERTIFICATE**

N° 197/2001

Rgounou Kouam Charles Germand  
Nom du décédé (e)  
Name of deceased

Le - On the huit Mai deux mille et un

Est décédé (e) à Centre Pasteur, 2<sup>e</sup> zone II

Décédé at  
M. - Mr. Rgounou Kouam Charles Germand

Agé (e) de - Aged 37 ans

Né (e) le - Born on the 27.04.1964

A - At Yaoundé

Profession Ingénieur des Télécoms  
Occupation

Domicilié (e) à Yaoundé  
Resident at

Fils ou fille de Rgounou Noudié  
Son or daughter of

Demeurant à Nkongramba  
Resident at

Et de - And of Kamdem Marie  
Demeurant à Nkongramba  
Resident at

Dressé le huit Mai deux mille et un  
Drawn up on the

Sur la déclaration de P. Jean Louis  
In accordance with the declaration of

Essame ayono du centre  
Pasteur de Yaoundé

Lesquels ont certifié la sincérité de la présente  
déclaration,  
Who attested to the truth of this declaration

Par Nous, El Hadj. ... Officier  
de l'état civil du centre de Yaoundé 2<sup>e</sup> zone

By Us, Civil Status Registrar for Centre

Assisté de Blaise Ngassam Elise  
In the presence of

Secrétaire d'état civil  
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