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- for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on August 13, 2002, Serial No. 10/216,821; and,
 for which an application for United States Letters Patent was executed on _____; and,
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WHEREAS, UNILIN BEHEER B.V., besloten vennootschap, whose post office address is Hoogeveeneweg 28
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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America and in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

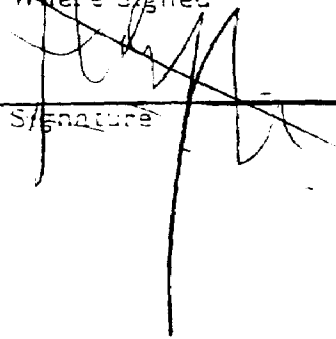
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