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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agree(s) to sell, assign, transfer and set over to

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and/or in any other country to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted

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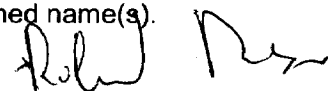
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- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Union for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date 15 July 2002

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