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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States having Serial No. 10/194,432, a Filing Date of 12 July 2002, and naming as inventors Heiko HOLIGHAUS, Gerhard MÜLLER, Samuel KLASSEN and Michael DIEBEL; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

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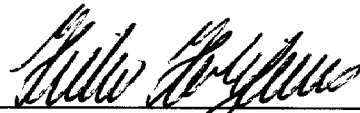
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States;

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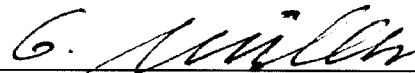
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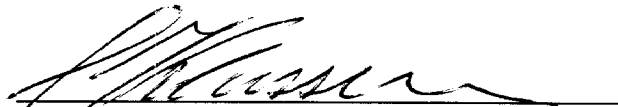
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