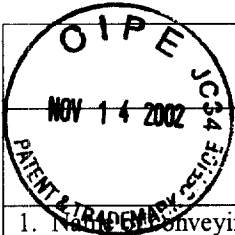


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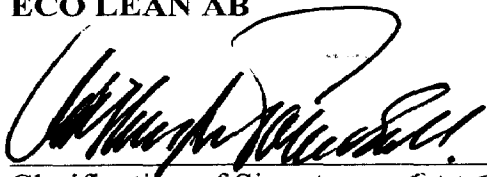
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid by ECO LEAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT A/S to ECO LEAN AB and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. ECO LEAN AB has sold, assigned and transferred unto the said ECO LEAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT A/S the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said inventions within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in the United States Patent Application Nos. 09/622,438, 09/622,204 and in and to any reissues, and extensions thereof, together with the right to extend the protection of such Patent Applications to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by ECO LEAN RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT A/S for its own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of its successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said Patent Applications may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ECO LEAN AB if these Assignments, transfers and sales had not been made.

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