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AND WHEREAS, the inventor, Dr. Michael Heisel of Gistlstrasse 54, 82049 Pullach Germany hereafter referred to as **ASSIGNEE**, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, **ASSIGNOR** hereby assigns, sells and transfers to **ASSIGNEE**, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said application, **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said inventions and any Letters Patent resulting from said application, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof and all of said application, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of said Letters Patent and any future patents issuing from said application, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of **ASSIGNEE** and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and

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