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We hereby authorize and request the competent authorities to grant and to issue any and all such Letters Patent in the United States and throughout the world to the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest therein, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me/us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

We agree, at any time, upon the request of the ASSIGNEE, to execute and to deliver to the ASSIGNEE any additional applications for patents for said inventions and discoveries, or any part or parts thereof, and any applications for patents of confirmation, registration and importation based on any Letters Patent issuing on said inventions, discoveries, or applications and divisions, continuations, renewals, revivals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

We further agree at any time to execute and to deliver upon request of the ASSIGNEE such additional documents, if any, as are necessary or desirable to secure patent protection on said inventions, discoveries and applications throughout all countries of the world, and otherwise to do the necessary to give full effect to and to perfect the rights of the ASSIGNEE under this Assignment, including the execution, delivery and procurement of any and all further documents evidencing this assignment, transfer and sale as may be necessary or desirable.

We hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

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Date:

N. Mermod
Signature of: Nicolas Mermod

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

J. Atkinson
Signature of witness:

this 15th day of November 02.
Date of signing

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

Ken McV...
Signature of witness:

this 15th day of November 02.
Date of signing

Date: 22.11.02

Monique Zahn

Signature of: Monique Zahn-Zabal

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

[Signature]
Signature of witness:

this 22 day of November 2002
Date of signing

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal

[Signature]
Signature of witness:

this 22 day of November 2002
Date of signing

Date: November 20, 2002

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Signature of: Markus Imhof

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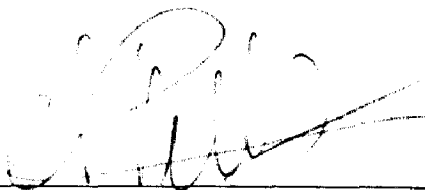
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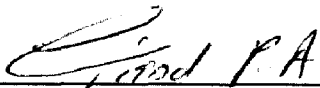
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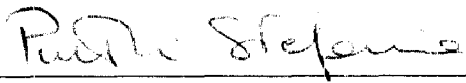
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