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WHEREAS, ERLICH INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT, CORP. (hereinafter "Erlich"), a corporation of the State of Connecticut, having its principal place of business at 215 Charles Street, Suite 106, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606, is desirous of acquiring COLUMBIA's whole right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all improvements thereon, and in and to the said Letters Patent and any and all continuations, divisions, continuations-in-part, extensions, substitutions, reissues and reexaminations thereof;

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BE IT KNOWN, that on this 20th day of November, 2002, before me personally came Michael J. Cleare, to me known to be the person mentioned in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the use and purposes therein mentioned.

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