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Michael Söchtig, residing at Hauptstrasse 50a, D-79379 Müllheim, Germany, a citizen of Germany (hereafter the undersigned), is the inventor of

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for which the undersigned execu	ited an application for United St	tates Letters Patent, U.S.
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The undersigned hereby authorizes assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

Dieter Wildfang GmbH, a German corporation, having its principal place of business at Klosterrunsstrasse 11, D-79372 Müllheim, Germany, (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention.

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The undersigned warrants that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance.

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