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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America

(12) **Insert Date of Signing of Application** (12) on March 11, 2003

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