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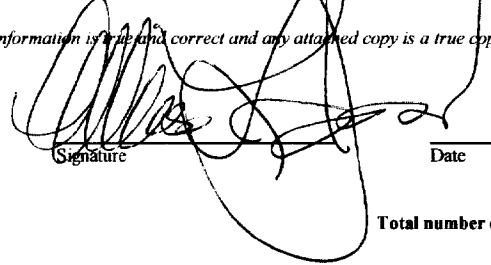
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WHEREAS, I/We, a named inventor of the below identified patent application

1. HOLMES, Melanie

And

Thomas Swan & Co. Ltd. a company incorporated in the United Kingdom having its principal place of business located at Crookhall, Consett, Co. Durham. DH8 7ND, United Kingdom hereinafter called the Assignee;

NOW, THEREFORE, I/we the named inventor(s) for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we each do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire title, interest and right, including the right of priority, in, to and under an application for Letters Patent of the United States for Improvements in:

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- (a) _____ U.S. patent application entitled as above and listing the above named person(s) as inventor(s) and filed herewith.
- (b) X U.S. application serial no. 10/148,906 , filed on June 3, 2002
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, HOLMES, Melanie hereunto set my hand and seal

this 25th day of February , 2003.

Melanie Holmes

at Ipswich (city)
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