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PATENT REEL: 013997 FRAME: 0543

Whereas, I/We, Dacheng Tian of 16238 SW 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Miramar, FL, 33027, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful Improvements In Apparatus and Method for Regulating the Delivery Of Bulk Tablets to a Tablet Transport System

for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on December 31, 2002

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Whereas, Andrx Pharmaceuticals, L.L.C. of Deleware herein referred to "assignee" whose mailing address is 4955 Orange Dr. Fort Lauderdale FL. 33314 is

desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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