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WHEREAS, DARCY BACHERT, whose full post office address is 46 Spraggins Lane, Ajax, Ontario, L1T 4H2, Canada, is the sole inventor of an invention entitled

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for which he has on May 20,, 200³, executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America;

AND WHEREAS, SIEMENS MILLTRONICS PROCESS INSTRUMENTS INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the country of Canada, having its head office and principal place of business at 1954 Technology Drive, P.O. Box 4225, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B1, Canada, has acquired from the said DARCY BACHERT the whole right, title and interest for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries in and to the said invention, applications, and any Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable consideration to him in hand paid, the receipt and

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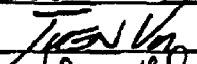
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