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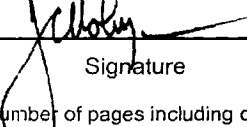
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(herein after designated as the Assignee), its successors and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions and in any and all foreign countries, in the invention known as

(10) *Insert Identification of Invention, such as Title, Case Number or Foreign Application Number*

(10) PCT patent application n° PCT/BE02/00055  
"PROCESS FOR THE ON-LINE CHARACTERISATION OF A SURFACE IN MOTION AND DEVICE FOR IMPLEMENTING IT."

for which the undersigned has (have) executed an application for patent in the United States of America and/or in any other country to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted

(11) *Insert Date of Signing of Application, or filing date and Serial No., if known*

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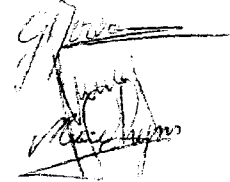
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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

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