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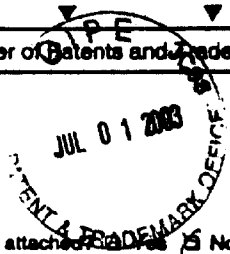
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WHEREAS, **GEERT DEBUF, KOEN BRUYNOGHE and PETER GARNETT**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNORS, have jointly invented certain improvements relating to

for which they jointly executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent Office;

AND WHEREAS, N.V. MICHEL VAN DE WIELE, a Belgian corporation, located and doing business at Michel Vandewielestraat 7/17, B-8510 Kortrijk/Marke, Belgium, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof;

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby assign, sell, and transfer to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy the said invention and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in anywise arising from or appertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as said ASSIGNORS might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made;

AND said ASSIGNORS hereby agree to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon;

AND said ASSIGNORS authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

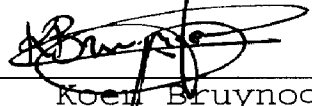
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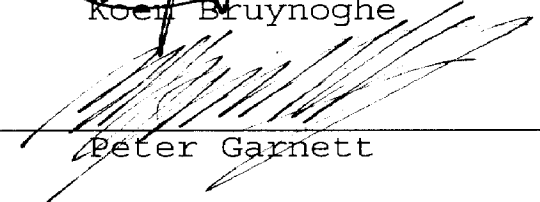
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