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READER DEVICE FOR BAR-CODED AUTHORISATION CARDS

for which a Patent Cooperation Treaty Application was filled on July 26, 2001 as PCT/EP01/08682, and

WHEREAS, SKIDATA AG,

having a place of business at Untersbergstrasse 40, A-5083, Gartenau, Austria, hereinafter called the "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, in the United States and its territorial possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and confirm in and to said Assignee my full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and my entire right, title and interest in and to said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof.

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