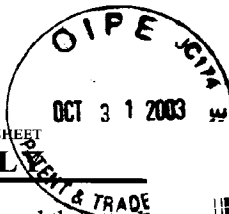


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Manfred RIETZLER, Am Alsterberg 11, 87616 Marktoberdorf, Germany

, respectively,

have invented certain new and useful improvements in: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR PROVIDING SECURE IDENTIFICATION SOLUTIONS

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on even date herewith

(Application No. 10/615,026, Filed July 9, 2003); and

WHEREAS, BNC IP Switzerland GmbH

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is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, I (we), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right in and to said Invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, substitutions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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