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ASSIGNMENT FOR FILED APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

WHEREAS:

I, JOOP ROODENBURG of St. Eustatiusstraat 7, 2612 HA Delft, The Netherlands; and

I, ANNE KLAAS DE GROOT of 51 Asbury Park, Sugar Land, Texas 77479, US;

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), have invented and own a certain invention as described in the above identified patent application; and

WHEREAS:

ITREC B.V. of Admiraal Trompstraat 2, 3115 HH Schiedam, The Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

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