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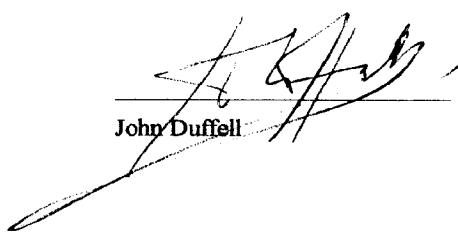
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, John Duffell of East Sussex, United Kingdom; Laurence O'Toole of Galway, Republic of Ireland; and Thomas Martin of Oranmore, Republic of Ireland, have made new and useful improvements in **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE CREATION OF A SELF AUTHENTICATING DOCUMENT**

WHEREAS, ABATHORN LIMITED a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the United Kingdom, having a place of business at Orchard Brae House, 30 Queensferry Road, Edinburgh EH4 2HG is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same improvements and all patents therefore to be obtained in the United States of America and countries foreign to the United States;

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