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I, **Rinaldo Puff**, a citizen of Brazil, residing at Rua Jao, 280, 89220-160 Joinville - SC, Brazil

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, paid to me by

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International Application No. PCT/BR02/00027
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DATED: Sep. 15. 2003

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