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Whereas, I,

(1) Richard L. Fink County of Travis of Austin,

and State of Texas

have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on (Date inventor(s) signed Declaration) (1) 6-25-04.

Whereas, NANO-PROPRIETARY, INC., a corporation of Texas, having a place of business at 3006 Longhorn Blvd., Suite 107, Austin, Texas 78758 (hereinafter called NPI), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the said application and inventions, and to any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to NPI, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said application and inventions therein disclosed for the United States and foreign countries, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the inventions set forth in said application to NPI, its successors and assigns; and we hereby agree that NPI may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said inventions and we will execute all papers necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when called upon to do so by NPI.

(3) Signed at Austin, Texas, on <u>June 25</u>, 2004.

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