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Whereas Curt Thies (Thies), 921 American Pacific Drive, Henderson, NV 89014, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the patent rights identified in attached Schedule A and related know-how and proprietary information (IP).

Whereas Thies Technology (TTI), a Nevada corporation, 921 American Pacific Drive, Suite 309, Henderson, NV 89014, desires to own the IP.

Now, Therefore, in consideration of the premises and for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by Thies,

Effective January 1, 2003, Thies hereby assigns to TTI the entire right, title and interest in and to the IP; the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subjects of the IP; any patents and patent applications throughout the world, which are counterparts of any of the Patents; any patents and patent applications throughout the world, which are continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, renewals, extensions or patents of addition of or to any of the IP; and the right to sue for and to recover any and all damages for any past, present or future infringement of any of the IP or any of the aforesaid counterparts thereof, or any other patents and patent applications, aforesaid, hereby assigned to TTI.

To the extent record title in any patents or patent applications comprising any of the foregoing hereby assigned to TTI is not presently in Thies, Thies agrees to promptly obtain executed assignments suitable for recordal with appropriate authorities in relevant countries, powers of attorney and other documents, and to perform such lawful acts, including recordal thereof, as TTI may reasonably request to vest in TTI record title thereto, the equitable title to which is hereby conveyed to TTI, and thereafter Thies agrees to convey legal and record title therein to TTI. Thies agrees, without further compensation to perform such other acts and to sign such other assignments, powers of attorney and other lawful documents as TTI may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment and to vest legal and record title in all of the foregoing IP in TTI.

In Witness Whereof, Curt has caused this instrument to be signed and sealed by him, this 9 day of January 2004.

Curt Thies  
Curt Thies

State of Nevada)

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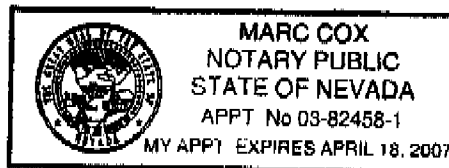
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Marc Cox  
Notary Public

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**SCHEDULE A**

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