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2) Patent No. 6,176,822, Issued January 23, 2001

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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U.S. Patent No. 6,058,593, Issued May 9, 2000

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Date: 10.09.04



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