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In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

DIOGUARDI Nicola
GRIZZI Fabio
RUSSO Carlo
FRANCESCHINI Barbara

(hereinafter designated as the undersigned) hereby sell(s) and assign(s) to

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its heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements in

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for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America has been executed by the undersigned

on July 28, 2004

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with this application and any continuing, divisional or reissue applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning this application or continuation, division or reissue thereof or letters patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference.

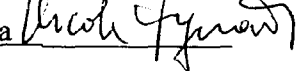
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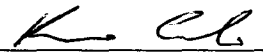
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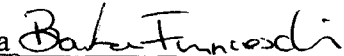
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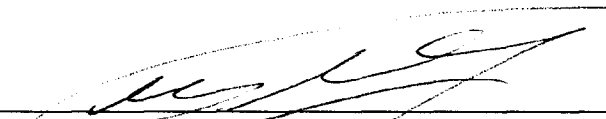
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