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referred to as the INVENTORS below; and

Urschel Laboratories, Inc. (URSCHEL), an Indiana corporation having a place of business at 2503 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso, IN 46383.

1. This AGREEMENT describes an understanding regarding a(n)

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described in:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/250,113 with a Filing Date of June 4, 2003, claiming benefit to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/385,665, filed June 4, 2002, referred to as the "INVENTION" below.

Attorney Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_, referred to as the "INVENTION" below, for which the INVENTORS are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

2. The INVENTORS and URSCHEL agree to the following:

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