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AND WHEREAS **M.E.S. TECHNOLOGIES** (herein called "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized under the laws of France, and having an office and place of business at 10-12 Rue Auguste Perret, ZAC de la petite Bruyère, F-94800 VILLEJUIF, France

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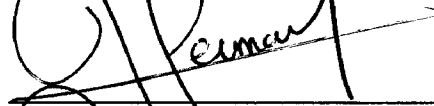
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October 13, 2004

Date

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