

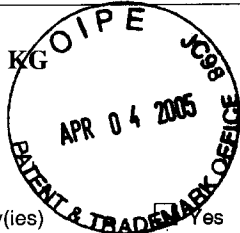
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U.S. Patent 6,591,679, issued July 15, 2003 (Reel/Frame No. 014111/0528)
U.S. Patent 6,584,747, issued July 1, 2003 (Reel/Frame No. 012080/0106); and
U.S. Patent 6,385,936, issued May 14, 2002 (Reel/Frame No. 011386/0572).

WHEREAS, Witex AG i.L, a corporation organized under the laws of Germany of Nord-West-Ring 21, 32832 Augustdorf, Germany (hereinafter called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in and to said Patent Properties, (and/or patents that may be granted therefrom), and any divisions, reissues or extension of the same;

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The Assignor hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the interest herein assigned and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned confirms his or her right to execute this assignment on behalf of the assignor and hereby grants the firm of STEVENS, DAVIS, MILLER & MOSHER, L.L.P. of 1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 850, Washington, D.C. 20036 the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

This assignment is effective as of the 16th day of February, 2004⁵.

Johannes Paul
Witness

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