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July 9, 2003; and

Whereas, BML, INC., of 21-3, Sendagaya 5-chome, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 151-0051, Japan (assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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We hereby authorize and request our attorneys SUGHRUE MION, PLLC of 2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037-3213 to insert here in parentheses (Application number 10/381,813 and Confirmation number 8346, filed March 31, 2003) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

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