

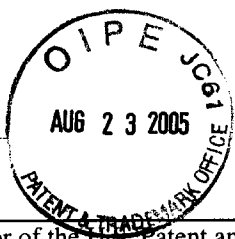
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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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