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Martin Fangmeier, residing at Liestengasse 2c, 79424 Auggen, Germany, a citizen of Germany; and Christoph Weis, residing at Am Lerchenbuck 6, 79379 Müllheim, Germany, a citizen of Germany, (hereafter jointly and severally referred to as the undersigned), are the inventors of

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The undersigned hereby authorize assignee or assignee's representative to insert the Application Number and the filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this assignment.

Neoperl GmbH, a company, having a principal place of business at Klosterrunsstr. 11, 79379 Müllheim, Germany, (hereafter referred to as the assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention, all applications for and all letters patent issued on said invention.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the assignee and assignee's successors, assigns and legal representatives the entire right, title and interest in said invention and all patent applications thereon, including, but not limited to, the application for United States Letters Patent entitled as above, and all divisions and continuations thereof, and in all letters patent, including all reissues and reexaminations thereof, throughout the world, including the right to claim priority under the Paris Convention or other treaty.

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