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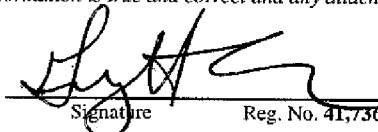
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NOW THEREFORE, **THOMSON Licensing, S.A.**, in consideration of the mutual covenants of said agreement, does hereby assign to **THOMSON LICENSING**, its successors and assigns, **THOMSON Licensing S.A.'s** entire right, title and interest, for all countries and states, in and to, and including any right to claim priority of:

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