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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, **Ulrich A. Behrens** of Ortsstrasse 22, D-69469 Weinheim, Germany; **Michael W. Kessler** of Weimarer Strasse 32, D-69514 Laudenbach, Germany; and **Robin D. Slater** of Birkenweg 33, D-69221 Dossenheim, Germany ("Inventor(s)") who has/have created a certain invention for which a U.S. Patent Application has been

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