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<b>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> This assignment is being filed together with a new application. A. Patent Application No(s). (1) 29/215,728 (2) 29/230,548 (3) 29/230,549 B. Patent No(s). (1) 6,717,072 (2) D470,426 S (3) D511,982 S Additional numbers attached <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey its rights, as herein expressed, to the said applications and patents and the inventions embodied therein;

AND WHEREAS, SECA AG, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the law of the Country of Switzerland and doing business at Schonmattstr. 4, 4153 Reinach BL 1 Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring all of ASSIGNOR'S interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the said ASSIGNOR by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, its full and exclusive right to the said applications and patent and the inventions embodied therein in the United States including the right to sue and collect damages and any other available relief for past, present, and future infringement, and any and all rights to reissue or re-examination or extension.

Executed this 7th day of February, 2006.

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**EXHIBIT A**

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