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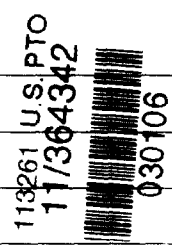
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WHEREAS, Nigel Doe, residing at 49 Bluebell Close, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 5WB, United Kingdom; and

Peter Foster, residing at 27 Station Road, Lingfield, Surrey, RH7 6DZ, United Kingdom;

(hereinafter "Assignors") have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for a full description of which, reference is here made to an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America

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WHEREAS, Waters Investment Limited a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal office and place of business at 109 Lukens Drive, New Castle, Delaware 19720 (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in, to, and under said invention and application above identified, and in, to, and under any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention, together with all foreign rights corresponding thereto, as hereinafter more fully set forth.

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