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Whereas National Research Council of Canada, incorporated as a company under the National Research Council Act by the Parliament of Canada, and situated in the city of Ottawa, Province of Ontario, Canada, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I Mark Fiala do sell and assign to National Research Council of Canada, my full and exclusive right, for the territory of Canada and the United States Of America and all other countries, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention, in and to the said invention as described and claimed in the application for patent entitled

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Application S.N. 60/731,478 filed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2005, in the United States of America and Application S.N. 11/589,726 filed on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2006 in the United States of America therefor; and I hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent, as far as my rights are concerned, to National Research Council of Canada, as the assignee, for the sole behoof of said National Research Council of Canada, and its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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