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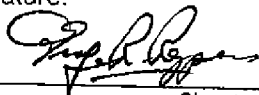
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**Lothar SCHLOESSER**, a citizen of Germany, residing at Von-der-Au-Strasse 27, D-64297 Darmstadt, Germany; (hereinafter **ASSIGNORS**), are the inventors of an invention entitled **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SYNOVIAL CELL-CHARGED COLLAGEN MEMBRANE OR GEL** for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, serial number **PCT/IB2006/002980**, filed October 23, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, **ED. GEISTLICH SOEHNE AG FUER CHEMISCHE INDUSTRIE** incorporated in Switzerland, with a place of business Bahnhofstrasse 40, CH-6110 Wolhusen, Switzerland (hereinafter **ASSIGNEE**), is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application;

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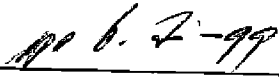
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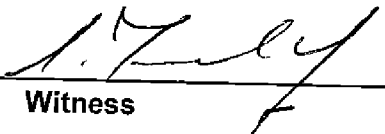
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