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both corporations of Switzerland,

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their successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter collectively called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

PROSTHETIC DEVICE FOR CARTILAGE REPAIR

and described in an application for United States Letters Patent assigned Application No. 10/581,270, based on International Application No. PCT/BF2004/013649 having an international filing date of 1 December 2004,

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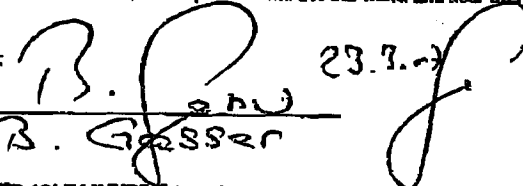
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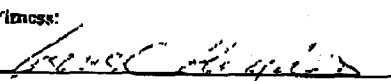

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