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AND WHEREAS, FRAUNHOFER-GESELLSCHAFT ZUR FÖRDERUNG DER ANGEWANDTEN FORSCHUNG E.V., a corporation of Germany and having a place of business at Hansastrasse 27c, D-80686 München, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

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Date Jan. 17th 2005


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