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3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

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- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Joint Research Agreement
- Government Interest Assignment
- Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Hayward Fishing Supplies, Inc.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 23476 Kidder ST.

City: Hayward,

State: CA

Country: US Zip: 94545

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4. Application or patent number(s):

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5,608,986

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: (1)

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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9. Signature:

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Signature

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Date

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Date: 7-20-2007

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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