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In Consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I the undersigned,

Petra GRONEBERG-NIENSTEDT, Recklinghäuser Strasse 90-92, Haltern, Germany hereby sell, assign and transfer to

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