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For valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, on this 5 day of March, 2008, to ensure that the assignments made effective February 20, 1998 and filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office, are completed, I [we], the undersigned inventor[s]:

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**INVENTOR[S]:**

Inventor's Name: GRASMULLER, HANS-HORST

Inventor's Signature: Grasmüller Hans Horst  
(Signature MUST be attested)

**ATTESTATION**

The undersigned person witnessed the signature of GRASMULLER, HANS-HORST to the above Assignment of Patent Rights and makes the following statements:

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify as to the facts in this Attestation block if called upon to do so.
2. GRASMULLER, HANS-HORST is personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) and appeared before me on 5. March, 2008 to execute the above Assignment of Patent Rights.
3. GRASMULLER, HANS-HORST subscribed to the above Assignment of Patent Rights.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED on 5. March 2008 (date)

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