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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned,

Name(s) of Inventor(s) Michael Fritz, Herbert Argauer, Hans List, Thomas Weiss, Frank Deck, Claudio Immekus
maker(s) of an invention which is the subject of an application for Letters Patent of the United States ("Application") entitled

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Application Information For which an application for a United States Patent was filed August 22, 2002
Application Serial Number: 10/204,568
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