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WHEREAS, TCO AS, a corporation organized under and by virtue of the laws of Norway and having an office in Bergen, Norway is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon said application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other valuable consideration, I, the said VIGGO BRANDSDAL, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said TCO AS, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America and any Letters Patent that may be issued thereon or therefor, in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said TCO AS, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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I FURTHER covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that I or my executors and administrators, will execute and deliver to the said TCO AS, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments, and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the said TCO AS, its successors and assigns, to vest in the said TCO AS, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed or intended so to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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