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### Assignment of Patent Rights

WHEREAS, **HENGST GmbH & Co. KG is a limited partnership organized under the laws of Germany having its principal offices at Nienkamp 55-75, D-48147 Münster, Germany**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, is the owner of the U.S. Letters Patent Reissue No. US RE38,917, which is the reissue patent issued on December 13, 2005 based on U.S. Application No. 08/617,472 which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,770,054, (hereinafter collectively "Letters Patent") by Assignment recorded May 28, 1996 at Reel/Frame 007982/0126 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records and a change of name conveyance recorded May 19, 2006 at Reel/Frame 017656/0219 of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records (hereinafter collectively "Assignment");

AND WHEREAS, **HENGST of NORTH AMERICA, INC. is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina having its principal offices at 29 Hengst Drive, Camden, South Carolina 29020**, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to said Letters Patent, including any and all inventions embodied or described therein made by the listed inventor, as well as any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, adjustments and prolongations thereof.

NOW, WITNESSETH that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNEE and ASSIGNOR, said ASSIGNOR, subject to existing licenses, hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent for the United States, including any and all inventions embodied or described therein made by the listed inventor, as well as any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, adjustments and prolongations thereof, and any and all rights to sue for past and future infringement thereunder, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said Letters Patent, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, adjustments and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and all renewals, reissues, reexaminations, extensions, adjustments and prolongations thereof, for the use and benefit of said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the said ASSIGNOR might or could have held and enjoyed the same, if this assignment had not been made.

AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to perfect ASSIGNEE's ownership rights in the Letters Patents or to secure further Letters Patent

thereon or to claim the benefit of priority for the Letters Patents to earlier filed applications, foreign and/or domestic.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent, and any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns, and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR(S), on the respective date(s) indicated below.

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