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AND WHEREAS, RESEARCHGATE GMBH, an entity organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of Germany, and having an office and place of business at Invalidenstrasse 115, Berlin 10115, Germany (hereinafter "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent Properties, including all inventions and other subject matter described therein, and any patent to be obtained in relation therefor;

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Assignor: RESEARCHGATE CORPORATION
Signature: 
Printed Name: DAR MADSEN
Title: President, CEO
Date: 15 Sept 2015

ACCEPTED by Assignee as of the Date of the Signature Below:

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Printed Name: Dennis J. Hirsch
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