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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies) Name: BrainLAB AG Internal Address: Ammerthalstr. 8 Street Address: 85551 Heimstetten, Germany City: State: Zip: [] Individual(s) citizenship [] Association [] General Partnership [] Limited Partnership [x] Corporation-State [] Other If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: [x] Yes [] No (Designations must be a separate document from assignment) Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? [] Yes [x] No

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4. Application number(s) or registration number(s): A. Trademark Application No.(s) 75/269,578 B. Trademark Registration No.(s) Additional number(s) attached [] Yes [x] No

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: Don W. Bulson, Esq. Internal Address: Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar LLP Street Address: 1621 Euclid Ave., 19th Fl. City: Cleveland State: OH Zip: 44115

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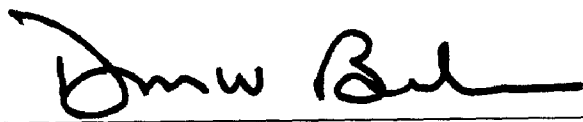
In re TRADEMARK application of:

Applicant: BrainLAB AG
Serial No.: 75/269,578
Filing Date: April 4, 1997
Mark: NOVALIS
Examiner: Lana H. Pham
Law Office: 102

DESIGNATION OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

Applicant hereby designates Don W. Bulson, Esq. of Renner, Otto, Boisselle & Sklar, 1621 Euclid Avenue, Nineteenth Floor, Cleveland, Ohio 44115, as its representative on whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the above identified mark may be served.

BrainLAB AG

By 
Name: Don W. Bulson, Esq.
Title: Applicant's Attorney

Date April 11, 2002

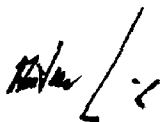
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Rodex Software Lizenzverwertungs GmbH, a corporation of Germany and formerly known as BrainLAB Med. Computersysteme GmbH, having a place of business at Ammerthalstr. 8, 85551 Heimstetten, Germany, has adopted and is the owner of the trademark NOVALIS for which an application for registration of said mark was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 4, 1997 under Serial No. 75/269,578; and

WHEREAS, BrainLAB AG (hereinafter "Assignee"), a corporation of Germany, having a place of business at Ammerthalstr. 8, 85551 Heimstetten, Germany, is desirous of acquiring and has acquired said mark, said application and any registration granted thereon, and the portion of Assignor's business pertaining to said mark and the goodwill associated with said mark;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign unto Assignee all right, title and interest in and to said mark, together with the business symbolized by the mark and the goodwill associated with said mark, and the aforesaid U.S. Trademark Application No. 75/269,578, and any registration granted thereon.

Rodex Software Lizenzverwertungs GmbH

By 

Name: Anton Mix
Title: Managing Director

Date 04.03.2002

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