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And for the same consideration we do also hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee all our rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property and all other treaties of like purpose in respect of said inventions and said application and we do hereby authorize Assignee to apply in our names for patents and like rights of exclusion on or for said inventions in all countries, claiming (if Assignee so desires) the priority of the filing date of said application under provisions of said Convention or any such other treaty;

And for the same consideration we do hereby agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, promptly upon request of the Assignee, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, original, divisional, continuing, reissue or other application or applications for patent or patents or like rights of exclusion of any country, or other lawful documents and any further assurances that may be deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to fully to secure to it our said right, title, and interest as aforesaid in and to said inventions, application, and said several patents and like rights of exclusion, or any of them;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and corresponding Officer of each country foreign thereto to issue to the Assignee any and all patents and like rights of exclusion which may be granted in any country upon said application or on or for said inventions;


And we do hereby covenant for ourselves and for our respective legal representatives and agree with Assignee that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said inventions to anyone except the Assignee, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in and to said inventions as the inventor has not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

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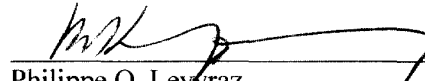
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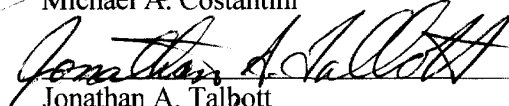
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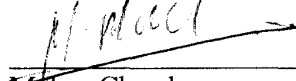


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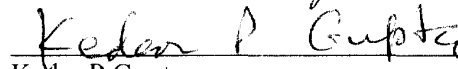


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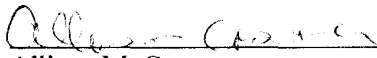
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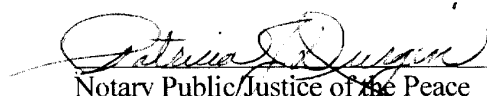
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