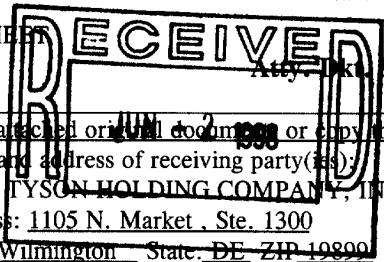


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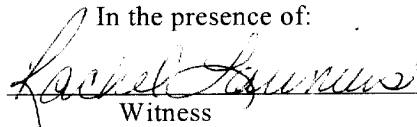
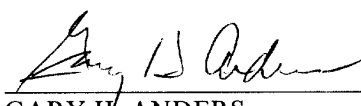
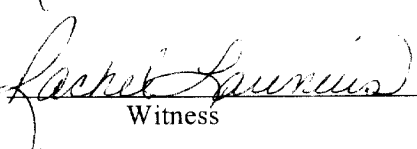
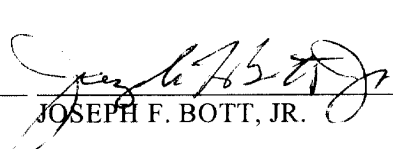
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AND I do further agree to sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all requisite acts for the filing of any disclaimer or for the filing and assignment of any divisional, continuing, or reissue application or applications for a patent based on the present APPLICATION, as well as for any other U.S. or foreign application for patent which relates to said invention.

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Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

In the presence of:

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