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| (1) <u>GENS Marc</u> | (4) _____ |
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who have made a certain new and useful invention, hereby sell, assign and transfer unto

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VOLTAGE REGULATOR WITH AUTOMATIC SELECTION OF A HIGHEST SUPPLY VOLTAGE


(a) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on OCTOBER 21, 1997, and identified by United States Serial N° 08/955,211; or

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SIGNED on the dates indicated aside our signatures:

<u>INVENTORS</u>	<u>DATE SIGNED</u>
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