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| <b>5. Please return the recorded document and address all correspondence to:</b><br><b>CHRISTIE, PARKER &amp; HALE, LLP</b><br>P.O. Box 7068<br>Pasadena, CA 91109-7068<br>Attention: <b>Vincent G. Gioia</b>  |  | <b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....</b> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">one</span>  |  |
| <b>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Explanatory letter is enclosed.</b>  |  | <b>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total fee enclosed (37 CFR 3.41):</b> \$ <b>40.00</b><br><b>8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiency or overpayment of fees should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 03-1728, except for payment of issue fees required under 37 CFR § 1.18. Please show our docket number with any credit or charge to our Deposit Account.</b> |  |
| <b>9. Statement and signature.</b><br>To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.<br>Date: June 23, 1998<br>By <u><i>Vincent G. Gioia</i></u><br>Name: Vincent G. Gioia<br>626/795-9900; 213/681-1800 |  |   |  |
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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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It is hereby authorized and requested that the Commissioner of Patents issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns or its successors in interest or its designee.

Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

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