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and the invention(s) and improvements(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

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Before me this 22 day of July 1998, personally appeared Thomas A. Keaveny who is personally known or provided to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.



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Eric G. Tausheck Date Assignment Signed: 8/13/98
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Inventor's Typed Name: Eric G. Tausheck Date Application Signed: 8/13/98

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