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WHEREAS, Richard A. Dortzbach (herein "Assignor") residing at 12801 Marsh Creek Road, Clayton, California 94517, is the sole owner of the United States Patent Application described below:

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WHEREAS, Assignor and his wife, Wrenetta R. Dortzbach, have formed a revocable living family trust and Assignor intends by this assignment to transfer full title to the above listed Patent Application to Richard A. Dortzbach and Wrenetta R. Dortzbach, Trustees of the Dortzbach Family Trust, created UDTA dated April 17, 1998 (herein Assignee);

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor does hereby assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said Patent Application, identified above, along with the right to sue and collect for past infringement thereof; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Patent Application is entitled, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and transfer not been made.

Executed this 21 day of Aug., 1998 at  
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Richard A. Dortzbach


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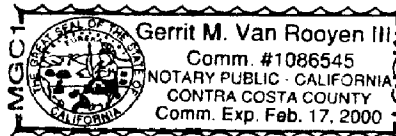
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On this 21 day of August, in the year 1998,  
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Notary Public of the State of California, personally appeared  
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the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name  
is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he  
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that by his respective signature on the instrument such person  
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