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We hereby authorize and request the attorneys appointed by us in said application to record on this assignment the Serial No. and filing date of said application when such are ascertained.

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STATE OF TEXAS	ANGELA STERLING NOTASY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DECLES ) ss.	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/03/97
On	me personally appeared Frederick L. Clark and who executed the foregoing instrument and as her free act and deed.
Notary Public 7	My Commission Expires: $3/3/97$
Kendall B. Hendrick	Date: 2/22/59
STATE OF TEXAS )	
COUNTY OF $Dallas$ ) ss.	
On, 1994, before to me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that she executed the same as	me personally appeared Kendall B. Hendrick I who executed the foregoing instrument and I her free act and deed
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Richard R. Martin	Date: 1-15-94
STATE OF TEXAS	ANCELA STERLING NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DAY (15) ss.	MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/03/97
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Paul A. Schrier	Date:Z	2/22/94	
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Kevin M. Cloonan  STATE OF ILLINOIS  COUNTY OF LAME  ss.	Date:    SHIRLEY A. SERC   Notary Public, State of different My Commission Expires \$22.87
On MARCH 21, 1994, before no me known to be the person named in and we acknowledged that she executed the same as Notary Public	her free act and deed.
David A. Yost  STATE OF MARYLAND )  SOUNTY OF	Date:
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
John M. Clemens	Date: 3/21/94  **OFFICIAL SEAL**
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ss. COUNTY OF LAKE)	SHIRLEY A, BERO Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 9/22/97
On MMCH > 1994, before me known to be the person named in and whacknowledged that he executed the same as he will be the same as he will	ne personally appeared John M. Clemens to no executed the foregoing instrument and nis free act and deed.  My Commission Expires: 1/22/97
Notary Public	•

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William J. Kanewske, III	
STATE OF TEXAS )	
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Douglas D. McDowell	"OFFICIAL SEAL"
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	SHIRLEY A. BERC  Notary Public, State of illinois
COUNTY OF (AKE) ss.	My Commission Expires 9/22/97
On ARCH DI, 1994, before me McDowell to me known to be the person name instrument and acknowledged that he executed	ed in and who executed the foregoing
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Carl M. Oleksak	Date: 1-25-94
STATE OF TEXAS )	ANGELA STERLING NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS MY COMMISSION OF PIECES
COUNTY OF ALLES) ss.	03/03/97
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Joska Sterling	My Commission Expires: $3/3/97$
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William D. Rumbaugh	Date: 1/25/94
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )	Notary Public, State of Illinois My Commission Expires 9/22/97
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James A. Vaught	Date: 2/22/9/
STATE OF TEXAS )	
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On $\rightarrow$ . 22, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and whacknowledged that she executed the same as	e personally appeared James A. Vaught to to executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.
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	MARY RUTH THOMPSON MY COMMISSION EXPIRES March 4, 1997

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A. R. Carji Apparao Tayi	Date: 2/22/94
STATE OF HELINOIS ) ss.	
COUNTY OF Dallas	
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Ma Reth Dhopson	My Commission Expires: 2/4/27
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Robert a. Wohlford	Date: 1/25/94
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Peter A. Lagocki  STATE OF ILLINOIS  COUNTY OF SAME  Ss.	Date:    Sold   Part
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Richard A. Merriam  STATE OF TEXAS  COUNTY OF A Section 1994, before to me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the same as	MANGELA STERLING NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS NOTARY PUBLIC, STAT
Notary Public	My Commission Expires: 3/3/47

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Charles D. Pennington	Date: OFFICIAL SEAL"
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Alyn K. Stanton	
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STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that she executed the same	e me personally appeared Edna S. Walker to who executed the foregoing instrument and as her free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
Donny Ray Walker	Date:
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss.	
On, 1994, before to me known to be the person named in a acknowledged that he executed the same a	e me personally appeared Donny Ray Walker and who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
	Date:
Gary E. Winter	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the same a	e me personally appeared Gary E. Winter to who executed the foregoing instrument and s his free act and deed.
	My Commission Evniron

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Notary Public

	Date:
Kevin M. Cloonan	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On, 1994, before me known to be the person named in and whacknowledged that he executed the same as h	e personally appeared Kevin M. Cloonan to no executed the foregoing instrument and his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
David A. Yost	Date:March 30, 1994
STATE OF MARYLAND	
COUNTY OF Montgomery	
On 30 , 1994, before me known to be the person named in and who e apknowledged that he expeguted the same as h	e personally appeared David A. Yost to me xecuted the foregoing instrument and is free act and deed.
Notary Public	My Commission Expires: 2.04.95
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	Date:
John M. Clemens	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) ss.	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
Notary Fublic	

	Date:
William J. Kanewske, III	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA )	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
	ore me personally appeared William J. son named in and who executed the foregoing ecuted the same as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Douglas D. McDowell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before	re me personally appeared Douglas D.
McDowell to me known to be the person instrument and acknowledged that he exe	named in and who executed the foregoing
Notary Public	My Commission Expires:
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	Date:
Carl M. Oleksak	
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss.  COUNTY OF	
COUNTY OF	
	re me personally appeared Carl M. Oleksak to d who executed the foregoing instrument and as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	·

	Date:
William D. Rumbaugh	
STATE OF TEXAS )	
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before Rumbaugh to me known to be the person na instrument and acknowledged that he execut	med in and who executed the foregoing
-	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
B. Jane Smith	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
) ss.	
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known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that she executed the same as	ne personally appeared B. Jane Smith to me executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.
known to be the person named in and who e	executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.
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known to be the person named in and who e acknowledged that she executed the same as	executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.
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known to be the person named in and who e acknowledged that she executed the same as	executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.
known to be the person named in and who eacknowledged that she executed the same as  Notary Public  James A. Vaught	executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.  My Commission Expires:
known to be the person named in and who eacknowledged that she executed the same as  Notary Public  James A. Vaught	executed the foregoing instrument and her free act and deed.  My Commission Expires:
Notary Public  James A. Vaught  STATE OF TEXAS  ) ss.  COUNTY OF  James A. Vaught	her free act and deed.  My Commission Expires:  Date:
Notary Public  James A. Vaught  STATE OF TEXAS  ) ss.  COUNTY OF  James A. Vaught	executed the foregoing instrument and ther free act and deed.  My Commission Expires:  Date:  Deepersonally appeared James A. Vaught to be executed the foregoing instrument and
Notary Public  James A. Vaught  STATE OF TEXAS  ) ss.  COUNTY OF  On , 1994, before m me known to be the person named in and where and the same as a second of the same	executed the foregoing instrument and ther free act and deed.  My Commission Expires:  Date:  Deepersonally appeared James A. Vaught to be executed the foregoing instrument and

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, be known to be the person named in and acknowledged that he executed the sar	fore me personally appeared Apparao Tayi to me who executed the foregoing instrument and ne as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Robert A. Wohlford	
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss. COUNTY OF	
COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, be	fore me personally appeared Robert A. Wohlford in and who executed the foregoing instrument and ne as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
James E. Mitchell	
STATE OF ILLINOIS	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, be to me known to be the person named acknowledged that he executed the sar	efore me personally appeared James E. Mitchell in and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	-

	Date:
Robert B. Hance	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
COUNTY OF) ss.	
On , 1994, be	fore me personally appeared Robert B. Hance to and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Peter A. Lagocki	Date:
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ss.	
On, 1994, be	efore me personally appeared Peter A. Lagocki to and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Richard A. Merriam	
STATE OF TEXAS )	
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, b to me known to be the person named acknowledged that he executed the sa	efore me personally appeared Richard A. Merriam in and who executed the foregoing instrument and me as his free act and deed.
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

Date:	
Charles D. Pennington	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) ss. COUNTY OF)	
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Charles D. Pennington to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.	
My Commission Expires:	
Notary Public	
Date:	
Linda S. Schmidt	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
STATE OF ILLINOIS ) ) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Linda S. Schmi me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that she executed the same as her free act and deed.	dt to
My Commission Expires:	
Notary Public	
Date:	
Adrian M. Spronk	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Adrian M. Sprome known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.	onk to
My Commission Expires:	
Notary Public	-

	Date:
Richard L. Vickstrom	
STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before Vickstrom to me known to be the person no instrument and acknowledged that he executions	amed in and who executed the foregoing
Nichary Dublis	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
William E. Watkins, III	
STATE OF TEXAS )	
) ss.	
On, 1994, before Watkins, III to me known to be the person instrument and acknowledged that he execution	named in and who executed the foregoing
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	
	Date:
Gilbert Clift	
STATE OF TEXAS )	
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss. COUNTY OF	
On, 1994, before known to be the person named in and who acknowledged that he executed the same as	
	My Commission Expires:
Notary Public	

Date:
Alyn K. Stanton
STATE OF ILLINOIS )
COUNTY OF
On, 1994, before me personally appeared Alyn K. Stanton to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Notary Public
Date:
David B. Hills
STATE OF TEXAS )
STATE OF TEXAS ) ss. COUNTY OF
On, 1994, before me personally appeared David B. Hills to me known to be the person named in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.
My Commission Expires:
Notary Public
I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:
Box Assignment The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231
Daniel W. Collins Date

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