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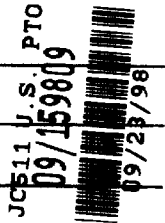
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AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election.

AND I HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that I will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that I will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof,

all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND I HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said as sole assignee.

WITNESS MY hand and seal this 18th day of September, 1998.

Douglas K. Stephens
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State of Texas)
) ss:
County of Harris)

On this 18th day of September, 1998 personally appeared before me, Douglas K. Stephens, to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Bonnie J. Gilliland
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