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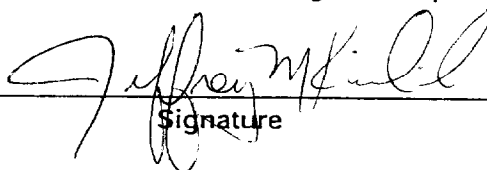
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The Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of said Letters Patent to Assignee.

For said consideration, the Assignors hereby agree upon the request of said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns, to execute any and all United States divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention or improvements, and any and all necessary oaths, supplemental oaths or declarations or supplemental declarations or affidavits relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any United States Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application that said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives or assigns may deem necessary or expedient.

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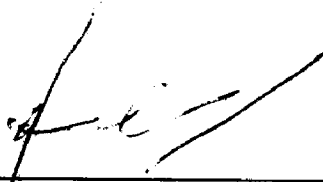
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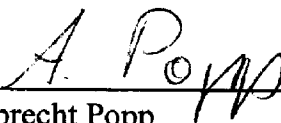
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