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## ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, James N. Herron, Douglas A. Christensen, Victor A. Pollak, Richard D. McEachern and Eric M. Simon (Assignors),

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to University of Utah (Assignee), a non-profit organization existing under the laws of the State of Utah, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements for which an application for International Patent Application, application number PCT/US97/04398 was filed in the PCT Receiving Office of the United States Patent and Trademark Office entitled

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Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, national entry, regional entry and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting title to said improvements and all applications for patents and all patents on said improvements, in said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives; and

Covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been made to others by the undersigned, and that full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned. The Assignee hereby converts to the Assignor's recordation and registration of this Assignment with all appropriate governmental authorization.

ASSIGNOR(S):

(Signature)

James N. Herron

Date:

MAY 20, 1997

Name: JAMES N. HERRON

(Signature)

Douglas A. Christensen

Date:

May 21, 1997

Name: DOUGLAS A. CHRISTENSEN

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Victor A. Pollak

Date:

May 21, 1997

Name: VICTOR A. POLLAK

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Date:

May 22, 1997

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Date:

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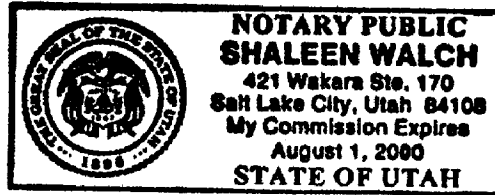
Before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, personally appeared James N.

Herron, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Shaleen Walch  
Notary Public

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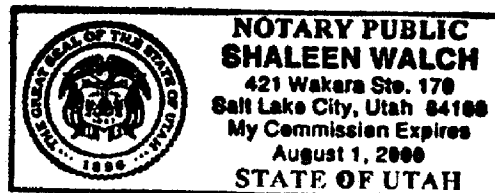
Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, personally appeared Douglas A.

Christensen, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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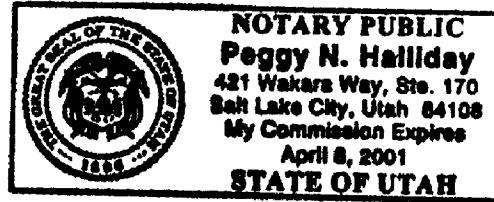
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Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, personally appeared Victor A. Pollak, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

*Peggy N. Halliday*  
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Before me this 22 day of May, personally appeared Richard D. McEachern, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed

the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Tammy Beaudoin  
Notary Public

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Before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, personally appeared Erick M.

Simon, to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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