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 (37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

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a. Type of application

- ☒ Application of patent (37 CFR 1.51(a)(1))
☐ Provisional application (37 CFR 1.51(a)(2))
☐ International application (37 CFR 1.431)

b. Date of execution: 12/16/1998

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c. Name of each inventor:

- 1: Eric Knutson
 2: John Whittenbury
 3:

d. Title of invention: Distant Star

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2. The party(ies) conveying this interest is (are):

Name 1: Eric Knutson

Name 2: John Whittenbury

Name 3:

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(37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))**

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Date

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By: Multiple Inventors

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In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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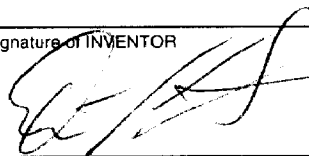
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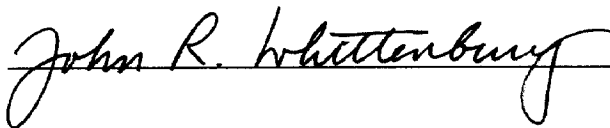
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