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1) I agree to execute all papers necessary or convenient in connection with each application to protect the invention, and any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications thereof, and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

2) I agree to execute all papers necessary or convenient in connection with any interference which may be declared concerning any application relating to the invention, or any continuation, continuation-in-part, or division thereof, and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with any such interference.

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5) I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and all equivalent foreign patent office officials, to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said applications or any continuation, continuation-in-part, or divisional applications thereof, to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenant that I have full right to

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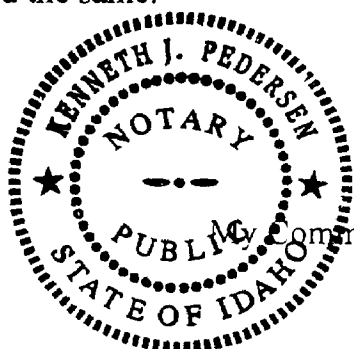
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Date 12/8/98 Signature of Co-Inventor John D. Tensen

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On this 8th day of December, in the year of 1998, before me Ken J. Pedersen, personally appeared JOHN D. TENSEN, known or identified to me, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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