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STEVEN G. COLKMIRE, an individual residing at P.O. Box 926, Albany, Louisiana 70711 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR"); and

FLOYD H. HUTCHINSON, an individual residing at P. O. Box 131, Holden, Louisiana 70744 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE");

WHEREAS by written agreement dated April 24, 1998 and duly recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records at Reel 9148, Frame 0612, ASSIGNOR conveyed to ASSIGNEE one-half (fifty percent) of ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/027,066;

WHEREAS ASSIGNOR now desires to assign to ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE desires to accept, ASSIGNOR's entire remaining right, title, and interest in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/027,066, such that ASSIGNEE will henceforth own all right, title, and interest in U.S. patent application serial no. 09/027,066;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, and otherwise transfer forever to ASSIGNEE ASSIGNOR's entire right, title, and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the following TECHNOLOGY, including without limitation any rights ASSIGNOR may have to receive license royalties from the TECHNOLOGY:

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