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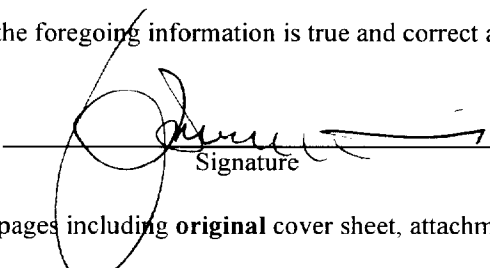
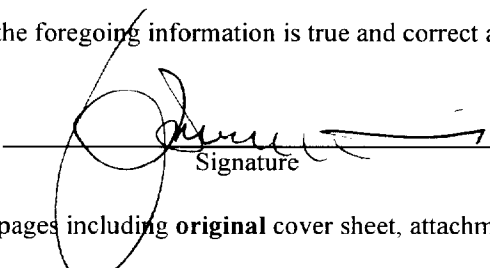
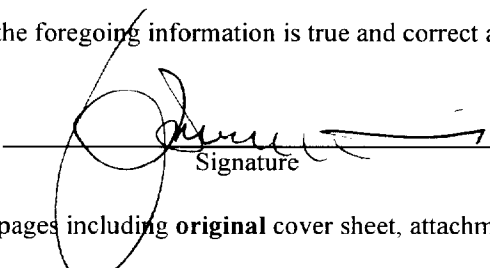
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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 (3) Massimo Baldacci
 (4) Romano Danesi and
 (5) Mario Del Tacca

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

(Assignee) (5) LABORATORI BALDACCI SPA

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