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## Patent Application Number(s)

09/140,064		
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## Patent Number(s)

5,531,716	5,531,735	5,718,862
5,820,608	5,562,653	5,684,051
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WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention(s) described in the following U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications (hereinafter "the U.S. Patents"):

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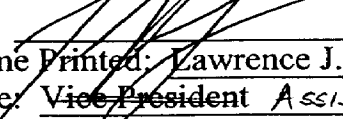
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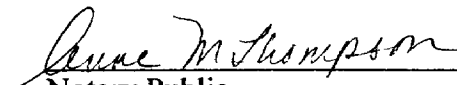
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement and caused the same to be duly delivered on their behalf as of the day and year first written above.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named Lawrence J. Knopf this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1999.

  
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My Commission Expires: 11/5/04

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