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WHEREAS, DAVID P. SONNIER, of 7804 Image Cove, Austin, TX 78750, WILLIAM J. WATSON, of 1501 ~~Ulrich~~ Ave., Austin, TX 78756, ROBERT B. MIZELL, of 3201 Century Park, Blvd., Apt. 326, Austin, TX 78727, and ROBERT W. HORST, of 12836 Larchmont Avenue, Saratoga, CA 95070, hereinafter referred to as "Assignors," are the inventors of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

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Application No.: 09/312,923; and

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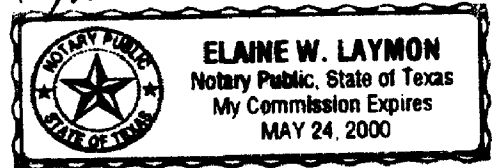
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On July 21, 1999, before me, Elaine W. Laymon, personally appeared DAVID P. SONNIER, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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On 7/19/99, before me, William Watson, personally appeared WILLIAM J. WATSON, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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