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The aforementioned Assignors, **Donald E. Nice**, of **16930 Crosby Road, Morrison, Illinois 62170** and **Richard T. Kidwell**, of **143 Muirfield Lane, Dothan, Alabama, 36350**, hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at town of MORRISON, State of ILLINOIS,  
this 21 day of SEPTEMBER, 1999.

Donald E. Nice  
DONALD E. NICE

Witnessed by:

Stanley R. Mitick 9/21/99  
Witness Signature and Date

STANLEY R. MITICK  
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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RICHARD T. KIDWELL

Witnessed by:

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Signed at town of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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 DONALD E. NICE

Witnessed by:

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 Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of Dothan, State of Alabama,  
 this 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
 RICHARD T. KIDWELL

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