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- (d) U.S. application no. 29/098,536 filed on December 30, 1998
 - (e) International application no. PCT/_____/_____
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PROOF OF AUTHORITY to act on behalf of the deceased/incapacitated inventor is submitted herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this 5-13-99 day of

Laura Ferrario

Date of signing

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Date:

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Date:

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I, CHRISTINE ROSARIO, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that LAURA A. FERRARIO, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 13 day of May, 1999.



Christine Rosario
Notary Public

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