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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by me on the date of December 10, 1999 and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 0455FV-36732.

WHEREAS, The Texas A&M University System, a non-profit organization, having a correspondence address of College Station, Texas 77843, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all my title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

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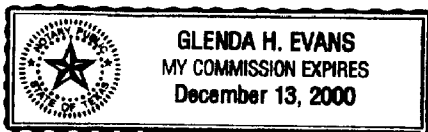
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I execute this Assignment on the 10th day of December, 1999.

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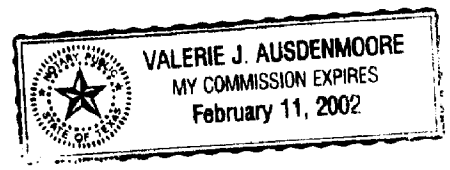
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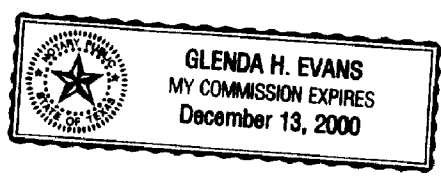
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