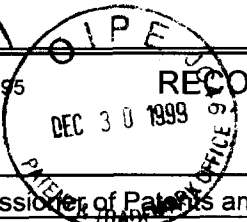


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WHEREAS, THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL FUND, a non-profit Louisiana corporation, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid invention throughout the world, and all right, title and interest in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and all other countries throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL FUND and for other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL FUND all right, title and interest in and to the said invention throughout the world, and said application for U.S. Letters Patent, and any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part and reissues thereof, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be granted therefor, the same to be held and enjoyed by THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL FUND for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries are or may be granted or reissued, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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EXECUTED THIS 21 day of Dec. 1999.



WAYNE F. REED


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared WAYNE F. REED, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 21st day of December, 1999.



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