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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

ASSIGNORS:

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEES:

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Signature of David Lee Merrifield

5/10/00

Date



Signature of Benjamin Keith Newman

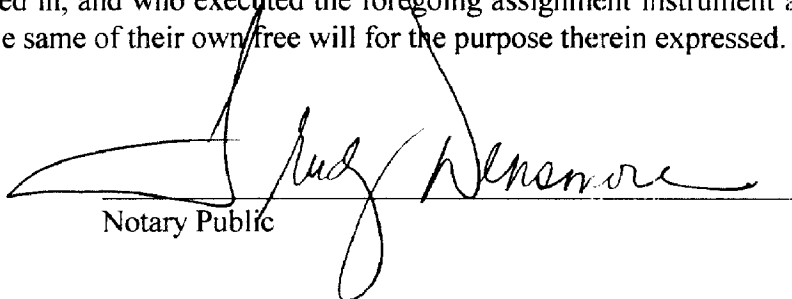
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Details of Country USA
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Before me on the date(s) indicated above, personally appeared the above named individuals, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.



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