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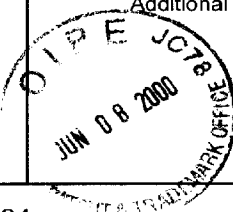
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We authorize TECH MATS, L.L.C. to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.


We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of TECH MATS, L.L.C. to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to TECH MATS, L.L.C. in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as TECH MATS, L.L.C. may designate. We agree that, when requested, we shall without charge to TECH MATS, L.L.C. but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.



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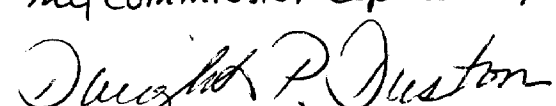
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On this 23 day of May, 2000, before me personally came Ronald D. Blum to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
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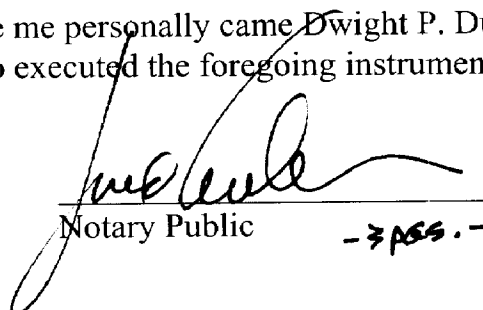
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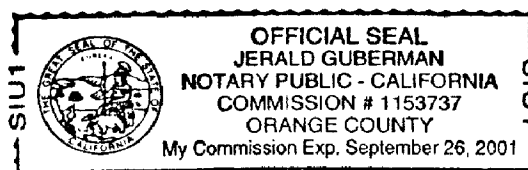
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On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of MAY, 2000, before me personally came Dwight P. Duston to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

  
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Bradley J. Blum

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On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2000, before me personally came Bradley J. Blum to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of same.

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