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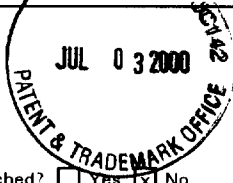
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Whereas, Thoroughbred LC, a Utah limited liability company, having a business and mailing address of 17720 North 5200 West, P.O. Box 67, Riverside, Utah 84334-0067 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), desires to secure the entire right, title, and interest in said invention.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor
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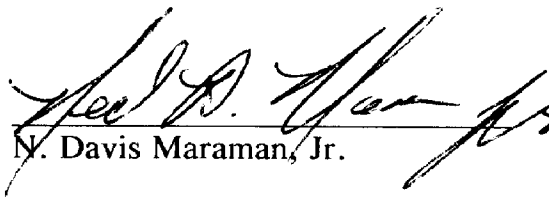
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This assignment and agreement shall be binding upon Assignor's heirs and legal representatives.

Dated this 23 day of March, 2000


N. Davis Maraman, Jr.

STATE OF Utah)

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COUNTY OF Salt Lake)

On this 23 day of March, 2000, personally appeared before me N. Davis Maraman, Jr, proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to on this Instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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