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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We,  
the undersigned Assignor(s), Jeffrey W. Baxter and John Davis,  
believing to be the original, first and sole or joint inventor(s) of any and all new and useful improvements disclosed in the application for the United States patent entitled

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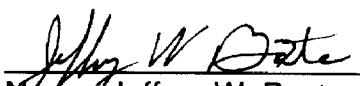
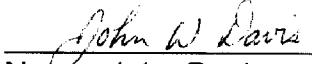
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