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HEREBY SELL, assign and transfer to The University of Tennessee Research Corporation, a corporation of Tennessee, having a place of business at 1534 White Avenue, Suite 403, Knoxville, TN 37996-1527, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent which has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith and which is entitled

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AGREE THAT said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said improvements in its own name, and that, Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements, execute all rightful oaths, Assignments, Powers of Attorney and other papers, communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts known to the undersigned relating to said improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which

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Date

Leonard R. Johnson
Leonard R. Johnson

Before me this 21 day of August, 2000 personally appeared the person above-identified, to me personally known to be the person of that name who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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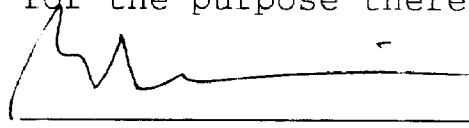
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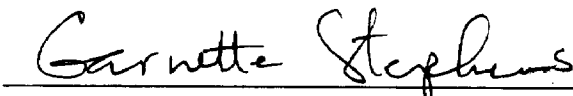


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