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(2) in and to said U.S. application Serial No. 09/505,060, in and to all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States (including divisional, continuation, substitute, and reissue applications) based upon said invention, and in and to the patent or patents to be granted thereon, including extension and reissues, if any, to the full end of the term or terms for which said patents may be granted; and

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