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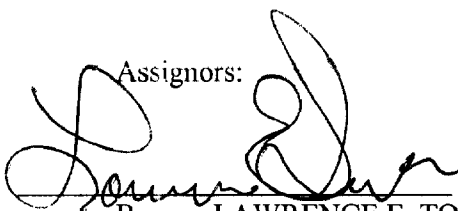
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By: **LAWRENCE E. TOWLE**  
Inventor

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On this 30 day of September, 2000, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared **Lawrence E. Towle**, who is ~~personally known to me~~ to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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