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Whereas, Assignors own the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States patent(s) and patent application(s) set forth on Schedule A hereto and the inventions therein disclosed and claimed (collectively, the "Patents, Applications and Inventions"), and have the unrestricted right to sell, assign and transfer such Patents, Applications and Inventions; and

Whereas, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, Applications and Inventions.

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Now, therefore, for ten dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns Assignors' entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents, Applications and Inventions and in and to any and all applications based thereon, all continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecution applications, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all letters patent of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto and reissues and extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full term for which said letters patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of any patent application included therein, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignors if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignors covenant and agree, on their own behalf and on behalf of their successors and assigns, without further compensation, to promptly at any time upon the request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, provide such further information and execute such further assignments and documents and do all lawful acts with respect to the Patents, Applications and Inventions that may be necessary or desirable to perfect title thereto in the Assignee, its successors or assigns, and to obtain patents therefor, or in any interference proceedings or for any divisions, continuations or continuation-in-part patent applications relating thereto. Further, Assignors hereby appoint Assignee to be Assignors' attorney-in-fact to execute such assignments and documents and do such lawful acts related to the interest conveyed herein, provided that such assignments, documents and lawful acts shall not be inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Assignment.

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Before me personally appeared <u>Jeffrey 1. We BorD</u>, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this the day of

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Before me personally appeared MICHAEL GARMAN, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this the zerday of Zune, 2000.
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