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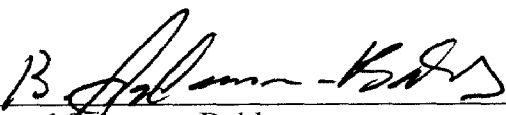
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as described and claimed in the application for Letters Patent filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2000; and the full, exclusive and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof; and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America to issue said Letters Patent to the Assignee, for its interest, for the sole use of the Assignee and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment not been made;

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We hereby authorize and request our attorney, Roger T. Frost, Reg. No. 22,176, to insert here in parentheses the application number (App. No. 09/625,897) of the aforesaid application when known.

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