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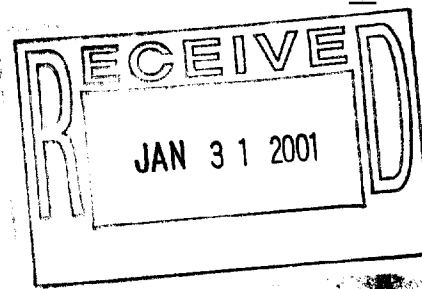
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**ASSIGNMENT**

In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned,

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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE") the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent entitled

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Upon said consideration, it is further agreed that, when requested, without charge to but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, and reissue patent applications; execute all rightful other papers; and generally do everything possible which said ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining patent protection as provided herein.

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