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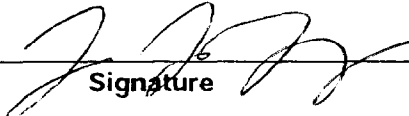
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We hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute any and all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries, and to perform any and all acts which said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.

We hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

And we hereby authorize our attorneys, Thomas N. Young, Reg. No. 20,985; Jason J. Young, Reg. No. 34,048; Andrew R. Basile, Reg. No. 24,753; William M. Hanlon, Jr., Reg. No. 28,422; Thomas D. Helmholdt, Reg. No. 33,181; Donald L. Wood, Reg. No. 20,014; Marshall G. MacFarlane, Reg. No. 30,403; Todd L. Moore, Reg. No. 36,874; and Christopher A. Mitchell, Reg. No. 40,729 to enter the Serial No. and filing date of the application on this paper when known.

DATED: 11.10.00

By: 
BRYAN DONALD COLE

DATED: 11.10.00

By: 
WESLEY RICHARD CORRION

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On this 10th day of November, 2000, personally appeared before me BRYAN DONALD COLE, known to me to be the person who executed the above instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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Daniel R. Edelbrock

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