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And for the above-named considerations, we hereby agree that we will without additional compensation but without cost to ourselves, promptly communicate to said UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications for Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by them, in obtaining and enforcing proper Letters Patents, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model and Design protection for said invention or inventions and improvements, in the United States and in all other countries.

Dated: 02/27/01 Arun S. Wagh
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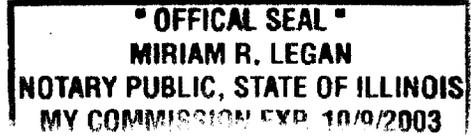
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On this 27th day of February, 2001, before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared the above named persons, who are personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed same instrument as their free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the day and year last above given.

Miriam R. Legan
Notary Public



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