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- executed concurrently herewith,
- executed on _____,
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(2) the foregoing application and all other U.S. and foreign patent applications based thereon, including divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions, and

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I will provide my cooperation to enable the Assignee to enjoy the foregoing right, title, and interest to the fullest extent. Upon request at the expense of the Assignee, I agree to execute all papers, take all rightful oaths, testify in all legal proceedings including patent prosecutorial actions and infringement actions, and do all other such acts which may be necessary, desirable, or convenient for securing and maintaining patents on the foregoing invention or for perfecting title thereto in the Assignee. I authorize and request that these patents be issued to the Assignee.

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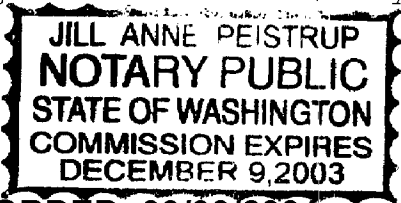
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