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and in any future patent applications claiming the benefit of the filing date of that application, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patents that may be granted therefore.

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Signed at Benford, MA, this
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April 11, 2001
Date

Monica K. Davis
Monica K. Davis

State of Massachusetts

County of MIDDLESEX :^{ss.}

On the 11 day of April 2001, before me personally came **Monica K. Davis** known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same.

Samuel John
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