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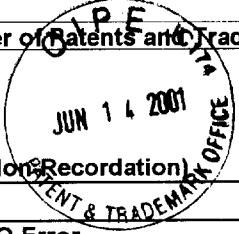


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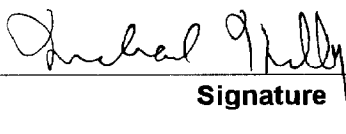
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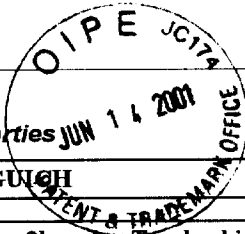
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have invented and own a certain invention entitled: ~

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for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed as U.S. Serial No. 09/815,684 on **March 23, 2001**; and

WHEREAS, the ASSIGNEES:

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are desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and the United States Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seal

this 29th day of May, 2001.

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