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<p>3. Description of the interest conveyed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement</p> <p>Other: _____</p> <p>Execution Dates: May 29, 2001, May 23, 2001, May 23, 2001, May 28, 2001, June 1, 2001 and May 25, 2001</p>	
<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached? YES _____ NO <u>X</u></p> <p>A. Patent application no.(s): 09/795,562 filed February 28, 2001</p>	<p>If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: _____</p> <p>B. Patent no.(s): _____</p>
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed: Name: Sandip H. Patel Reg. No. 43,848 MARSHALL, O'TOOLE, GERSTEIN, MURRAY & BORUN Street Address: 6300 Sears Tower, 233 South Wacker Drive City: Chicago State: Illinois Zip: 60606-6402</p>	<p>6. Number of applications and/or patents identified on this cover sheet: 1</p> <p>7. Amount of fee enclosed or authorized to be charged: \$40.00</p> <p>8. Any additional required fee may be charged, or any overpayment credited to our deposit account: 13-2855</p>

9. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this cover sheet is true and correct and any copy submitted is a true copy of the original document.

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WITNESS our hands this 29 day of MAY, 2001.

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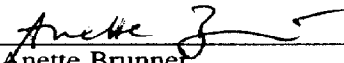
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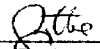

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