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and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.

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Jeff Rearick Date Assignment Signed: JUNE 29, 2001  
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Inventor's Typed Name: Jeff Rearick Date Application Signed: JUNE 29, 2001

State of CO )  
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Before me this 29th day of June 2001, personally appeared Jeff Rearick who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged this foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

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