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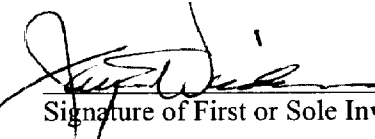
and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me this day, entitled:

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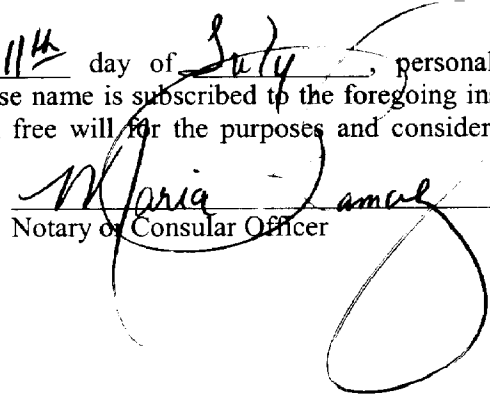
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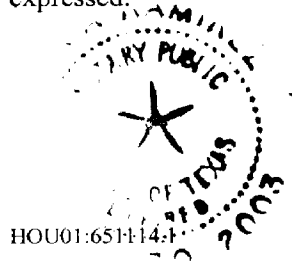

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Before me, the undersigned authority, on this 11th day of July, personally appeared Jay E. Widman, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.


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