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And we hereby agree for ourselves, our heirs, successors, assigns or other legal representatives to execute all papers, including applications for Letters Patent of any and all kinds and in any and all countries and to perform any and all acts which said Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives may deem necessary to secure thereto the rights herein assigned, sold and set over.


And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

And we hereby represent that the foregoing is
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On this 18th day of July, 2001, personally appeared before me Michael R. Potts, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

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