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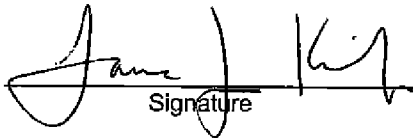
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For: \*U.S. Application No.: 09/401,171  
Filed: \*Filing Date: September 22, 1999  
By: Sole Inventor: Andreas S. Kloti

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County of Durham  
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Before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of SEPTEMBER 1999, personally appeared the above named individual, to me known to be the person who is described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

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