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#### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged,

### **ASSIGNORS:**

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hereby sell, assign and transfer to

ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest for the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority, in and to the invention entitled:

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Signature of Mary Ellen Ellison Biddle

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27 2001

Signature of James Daniel Weeks

Date

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Lexington, KY

Before me on the date(s) indicated above, personally appeared the above named individuals, to me known to be the persons who are described in, and who executed the foregoing assignment instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein expressed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2005.

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