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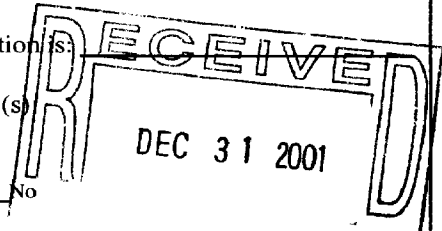
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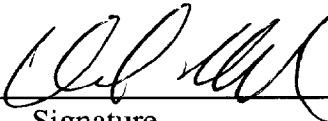


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For the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we William P. Birmingham and Colin J. Meek of 3303 The Glade, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103 and Colin J. Meek of 1693 Broadway, No. 202, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48105, respectively, do hereby assign, sell and set over to The Regents of the University of Michigan, a non-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 3003 S. State Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, domestic and foreign, in and to the inventions and discoveries in

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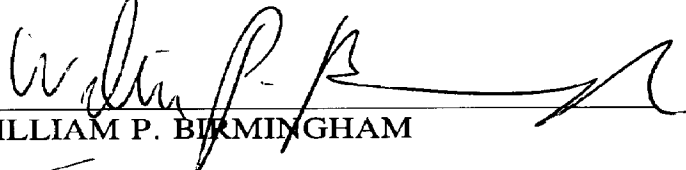
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And we hereby represent and warrant that we have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

Date: 2 October, 2001


WILLIAM P. BIRMINGHAM

Date: October 2, 2001


COLIN J. MEEK

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On this 2nd day of October, 2001, personally appeared before me William P. Birmingham, 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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