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- for which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date
- for which U.S. Application Serial No. 09/988,770 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2001
- for which an International Application was filed on _____ 25 _____, designating the United States.

AND WHEREAS

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hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including all earlier priority rights (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, extensions, continuations and extensions thereof.

NOW, WHEREAS that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells, transfers to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and application(s), including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, extensions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all U.S. (including provisional) or foreign priority and/or convention rights of or being due or to become due with respect to the filing or securing of patents in the United States and/or any countries foreign thereto concerning said invention. ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise, and enjoy said invention and application(s), including any and all earlier priority (U.S. and foreign), divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, including any and all renewals, extensions, continuations and extensions thereof, with all the rights, power, privileges and advantages in anywise arising from or asportaining thereto, for and to the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent which are granted, including any and all renewals, extensions, continuations and extensions thereof, for and to the benefit of ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives, in as ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as the ASSIGNOR or could have held and enjoyed the same, if the assignment had not been made.

AND ASSIGNOR hereby agreed to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue a Letters Patent on said application, and on any divisions and continuations thereof, to ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

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