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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS

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1. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign, sell, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, the full, entire and exclusive right, title and interest, solely to the extent Assignor possesses such interest, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries, in and to the patents identified on Exhibit A, attached hereto (the "Patents") and the inventions as described in the Patents; said inventions, applications, and Patents to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, and its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for said Patents, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.
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Exhibit A

U.S. Patent No. 5,984,249

U.S. Patent No. 6,012,690

Unfiled Patents: Case Nos. 204252-000014, 204252-000011, and 204252-00004