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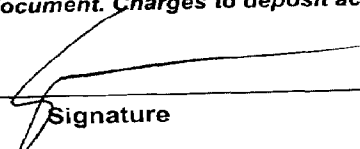
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- for which an application for Letters Patent to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office was executed on even date.
- for which U.S. Application Serial No. 09/986,773 for Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2001
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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 any and 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, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof.

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AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said 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 Patents thereon.

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

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