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The aforementioned Assignors, **BRIAN L. BEIFUS**, of **14412 Powderhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46814**, **LOUIS SULFSTEDE**, of **2906 Waterford Drive, Irving, Texas 75063**, **KAMRON M. WRIGHT** of ^{10720 Meteah Trail}~~9612 Sea Pines Way~~, ^D~~Fort Wayne, Indiana 46819~~, **KMW** and **GLEN C. YOUNG**, of ^D~~4006 Strathdon Drive~~, **Fort Wayne, Indiana 46816**, hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed at town of Fort Wayne, State of IN, this
9th day of April, 2001.

Brian L. Beifus
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Witnessed by:

Guy Bonner 04/09/2001
Witness Signature and Date

Guy Bonner
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of _____, State of _____, this
____ day of _____, 2001.

Louis Sulfstede
Louis Sulfstede

Witnessed by:

Witness Signature and Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, this
29th day of March, 2001.

Kamron M. Wright
Kamron M. Wright

Witnessed by:

Dennis P. Bobay 3/29/01
Witness Signature and Date

DENNIS P. BOBAY
Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, this
4 day of April, 2001.

Glen C. Young
Glen C. Young

Witnessed by:

ROGER C. BECKER
Witness Signature and Date

ROGER C. BECKER
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Signed at town of _____, State of _____, this
_____ day of _____, 2001.

Witnessed by:

Brian L. Beifus

Witness Signature and Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of _____, State of _____, this
_____ day of _____, 2001.

Louis Sulfstede

Witnessed by:

Witness Signature and Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of Frederick, State of Texas, this
1 day of May, 2001.

Witnessed by:

Kamron M. Wright

Witness Signature and Date

Printed Name of Witness

Signed at town of _____, State of _____, this
_____ day of _____, 2001.

Witnessed by:

Glen C. Young

Witness Signature and Date

Printed Name of Witness