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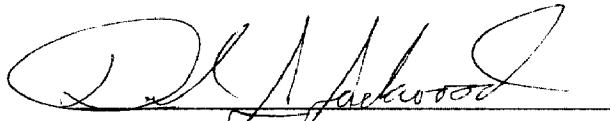
For One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration received of the hereinafter named assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the undersigned, **Daral J. Jackwood**, 2546 Happy Valley Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691, and **Francis Fluharty**, 5651 Fredricksburg Road, Wooster, Ohio 44691, hereby assign all right, title and interest to **The Ohio State University Research Foundation**, 1960 Kenny Road, Columbus, Ohio 43210-1063, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, so far as concerns the United States and the Territories and Possessions thereof and all foreign countries, in and to the inventions in

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Date: 2-28-2002


Daral J. Jackwood

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On this 28th day of February, 2002, personally appeared before me, Daral J. Jackwood, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

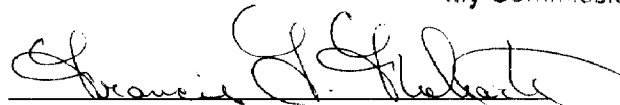
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Francis Fluharty

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On this 28th day of February, 2002, personally appeared before me, Francis Fluharty, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and the purposes therein mentioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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