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Execution Date: Küper: September 27, 2001
Sawall and Ditlefsen: September 25, 2001

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/936,718

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: MOORE & HANSEN

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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. D5-047-03-US, at Moore & Hansen, 2900 Wells Fargo Center, 90 South Seventh Street, Minneapolis, MN 55402 and filed on 2-13-2002, as Application Serial No. 09/936,718, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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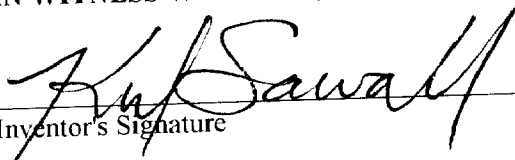
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We covenant with said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that we have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.


Inventor's Signature

9/25/01
DATE

Kirk Sawall
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF POLK) SS

On this 25th day of September, 2001, before me personally came the above named Kirk Sawall who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Karen A. Sciacca
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My Commission Expires: 6-30-2002

Inventor's Signature

DATE

Roland E. Küper
Inventor's Printed Name

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On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above named Roland E. Küper who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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DATE

Kirk Sawall

Inventor's Printed Name

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On this _____ day of _____, 2001, before me personally came the above named Kirk Sawall who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: _____

Roland Küper
Inventor's Signature

27. September 2001
DATE

Roland E. Küper
Inventor's Printed Name

STATE OF Germany)
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COUNTY OF Bochum/Nordrhein-Westfalen)

On this 27. day of September, 2001, before me personally came the above named Roland E. Küper who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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My Commission Expires: 155/2001

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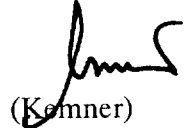
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