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The undersigned agrees that Assignee may apply for and receive patents for said invention and improvements in its own name; and that, when requested, without charge to, but at the expense of, Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this Assignment, the undersigned will execute all provisional, divisional, continuations, substitutions, reissues, extensions, and all other patent applications on any and all said improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to Assignee, its successors, assigns, and representatives, all facts known to undersigned relating to said inventions and improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which Assignee, its successors, assigns or representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing and maintaining proper patent protection for said inventions and improvements, and for vesting title to said invention and improvements, and all applications for patents and all patents on said invention and improvements, in Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

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	Has been executed by the undersigned on _____, _____
X	Has been executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith,
	Which was filed on _____, _____, and assigned Serial No. _____


IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have duly executed this Assignment on the date indicated below:

Signature: 
 Hakki Candan Cankaya
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Date: 10/24/2002

Signature: 
 Tarek S. El-Bawab
 3600 Alma Road #4216, Richardson, TX 75080 USA

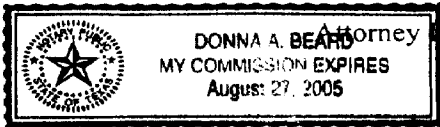
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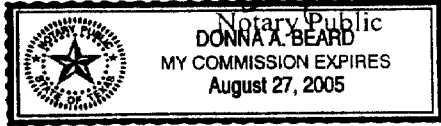


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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 24 day of October, 2002, personally appeared Hakki Candan Cankaya, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 24 day of October, 2002.
Donna A. Beard



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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 24 day of October, 2002, personally appeared Tarek S. El-Bawab, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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