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WHEREAS, Assignors have invented	certain new and useful improvements in
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WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins University, a University organized under and pursuant to the laws of Maryland having a place of business at Office of Technology Transfer, W-407 Wyman Park Center, 3400 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21218-2695 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property including all rights of

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On this 444 day of November, 2002, before me personally came Todd C. Hufnagel, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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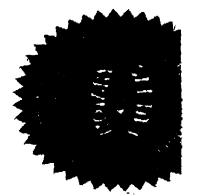
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