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a corporation of \_\_\_\_\_, having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_, ("Assignee"), and its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title, and interest for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements that are disclosed in the application for the United States patent that has been executed by the undersigned prior hereto or concurrently herewith on the dates indicated below and is entitled \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: November 13, 2002

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person(s) whose name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged  
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