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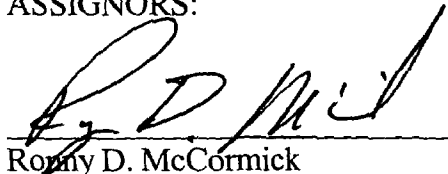
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WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement or encumbrance affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made or entered into by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

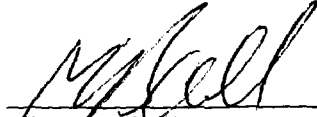
AGREE AND ACKNOWLEDGE that the SALE, ASSIGNMENT AND TRANSFER of rights and property set forth herein is and shall be IRREVOCABLE and BINDING upon the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of each undersigned ASSIGNOR and EXTEND to the successors, assigns and nominees of the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS:




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Date 12-3-02



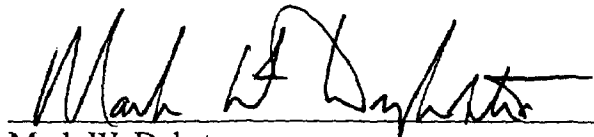
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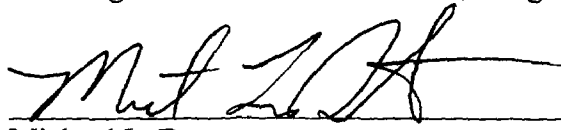
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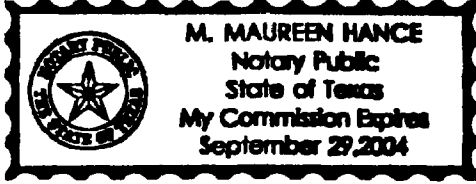


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Date 12/6/02

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On this 3rd day of December, 2002, before me personally appeared Ronny D. McCormick to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



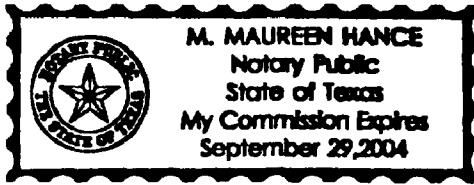
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On this 4th day of December, 2002, before me personally appeared Mumtaz Ball to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



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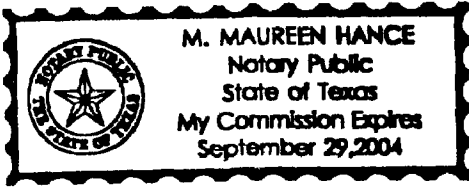
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On this 4th day of December, 2002, before me personally appeared Mark E. Anderson to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



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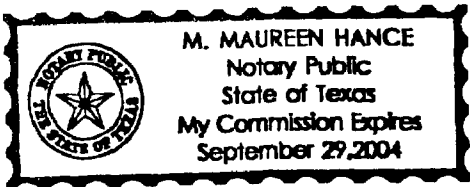
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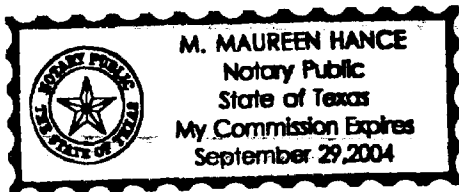
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On this 3rd day of December 2002, before me personally appeared Michael L. Doster to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



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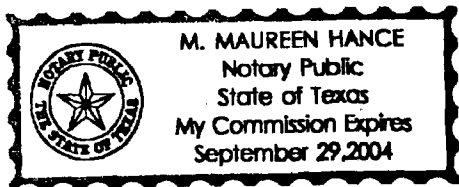
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