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AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any of said countries in its own name, or in my name, at its election, and to claim any and all priority rights as may exist.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of the title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that we will, at any time, upon request and at the expense of **ASSIGNEE** deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of **ASSIGNEE** execute any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, or any other additional applications of Letters Patent for said invention or any part or parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to **ASSIGNEE**, and will make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of **ASSIGNEE**, its successors, assigns or other representatives.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said **ASSIGNEE**.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 13th day of December 2002.

Laura L. Martin L.S.

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State of Ohio) ss:
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On this 13th day of December, 2001, personally appeared before me Laura L. Martin, to me known, and known by me to be the same person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same, of his own free will and for the purposes set forth.

Martha Lynn Blevins
Notary Public

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