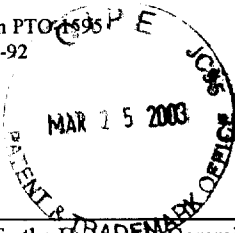


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INVENTOR (S):

Mr S Roby
Mark S. Roby

Dated: 3/17/03

State of Connecticut)
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On this 17th day of March 2003, before me personally appeared Mark S. Roby known to me to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

INVENTOR (S):

John Kennedy
John Kennedy

Dated: 2/20/03

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On this 20th day of February 2003, before
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Matthew E. Hain
Matthew E. Hain

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