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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 4532670/53450, at Davis, Brown, Koehn, Shors & Roberts, P.C., The Financial Center, 666 Walnut Street, Suite 2500, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-3993 and filed on 5/1/2002, as Application Serial No. 60/376,901, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. We request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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On this 12 day of December, 2002, before me personally came the above named Andrew Shao who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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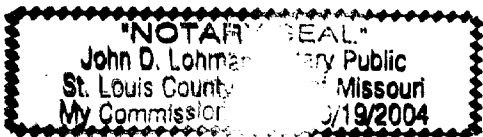
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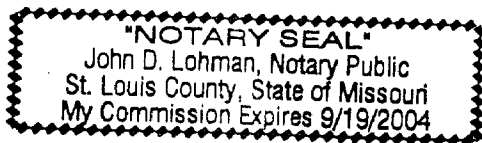
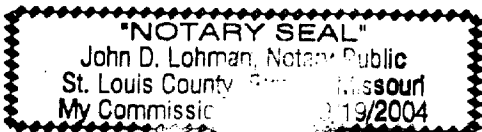
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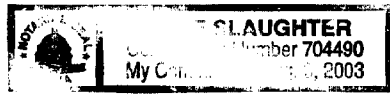
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