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1. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in all inventions and improvements ("SUBJECT MATTER") that are disclosed in the provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(b) or non-provisional application filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a) and entitled **USER CONTROL OF TASK PRIORITY** ("APPLICATION"), which:

☐ is to be filed herewith

☒ was filed on **June 18, 2003**,
now bearing U.S. application number **10/465,456**; and

2. The entire worldwide right, title, and interest in and to:
(a) the APPLICATION; (b) all applications claiming priority from the APPLICATION;
(c) all utility, divisional, continuation, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications related thereto which have been or may be filed in the United States or elsewhere in the world; (d) all patents (including reissues and re-examinations) which may be granted on the applications set forth in (a), (b), and (c) above; and (e) all right of priority in the APPLICATION, together with all rights to recover damages for infringement of provisional rights.

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Michael J. Paquette

State of _____
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On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared Michael J. Paquette personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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<u>Joseph Sokol Jr.</u> Joseph Sokol Jr.	<u>9/19/2003</u>	<u>9/19/2003</u>

State of _____
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On _____ before me, _____ personally appeared Joseph Sokol Jr. personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.