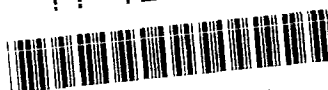


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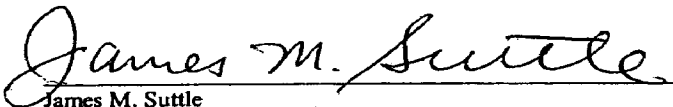
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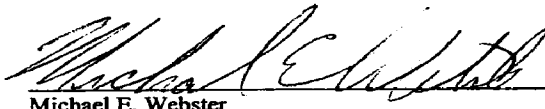
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AND we hereby covenant that we have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND we hereby covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to us pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent or other grants of protection of said inventions in any and all countries and regions.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

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STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Morris ) ss.:

On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003, before me personally appeared James M. Suttle, Michael E. Webster, Neil A. Willcocks and Michael S. Wozniak to me known and known to me to be the individuals described herein and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

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