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<p>4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): <u>10/714891</u></p> <p>Title: CONTROL DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC LIQUID HANDLING SYSTEM</p> <p>If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is November 14, 2003</p> <p>A. Patent Application No(s).</p> <p>B. Patent No(s).</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Andrew M. Calderon, Esq. McGuireWoods LLP 1750 Tysons Boulevard, Suite 1800 McLean, Virginia 22102</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$40.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> Total fee due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any deficiencies in the enclosed fees</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 23-1951</p>
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of

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(HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ASSIGNOR), have
invented and own a certain invention
entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION:

CONTROL DEVICE FOR AUTOMATIC LIQUID HANDLING SYSTEM

for which application for Letters Patent of
the United States has been executed on even
date herewith,

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