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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, Robert B. Hunt, residing at 129 Dedham Street, Dover, MA 02030, and being a citizen of the United States (hereinafter "the Assignor"), hereby assign to Seedling Enterprises, LLC, established under the laws of the state of Delaware having its principal place of business at 150 California Street, Newton, MA 02458, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of United States Patent No. 6,358,268 issued on March 19, 2002, entitled

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this assignment including said United States patent and any and all foreign patents granted for said inventions or improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, preliminary statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hands and seals at Dover MA  
(city, town)  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

x Robert B. Hunt  
Robert B. Hunt

State of MA }  
County of Dorset }

Before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003, personally appeared Robert B. Hunt, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein contained.

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