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We hereby also sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said invention and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize the said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim priority of the filing date of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.

We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to the said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, for the sole use and behalf of said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to the said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said **Scientific-Atlanta, Inc.**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

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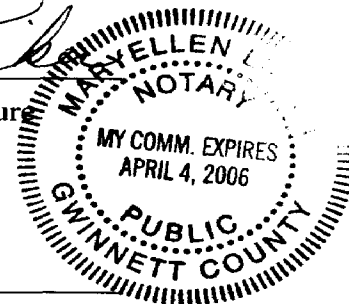
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Given under my hand and notarial seal this 5TH day of DECEMBER, 2003.

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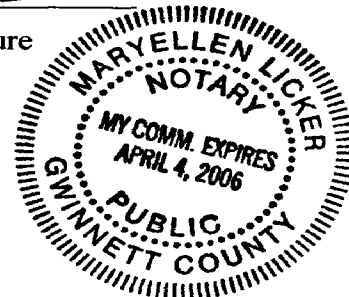
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