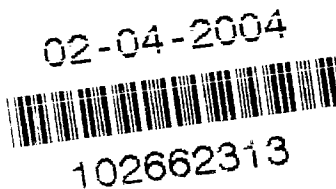




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WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR hereby confirms that ASSIGNOR has the full right to convey all rights, as herein expressed, to the said U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/288,861 and 09/413,807 and the invention disclosed therein;

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