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## ASSIGNMENT

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### BACKGROUND OF THIS ASSIGNMENT:

Inventors have conceived certain new and useful inventions disclosed in a United States patent application titled "Communications Device Identification Methods, Communications Methods, Wireless Communications Readers, Wireless Communications Systems, And Articles Of Manufacture".

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In consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, INVENTORS have sold, assigned and transferred to ASSIGNEE the full and exclusive right to said inventions in the United States and in all foreign countries.

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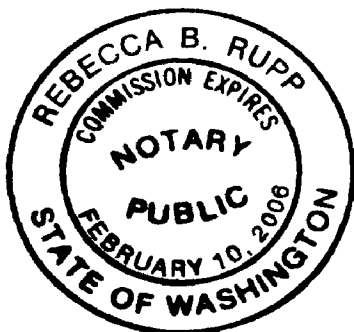
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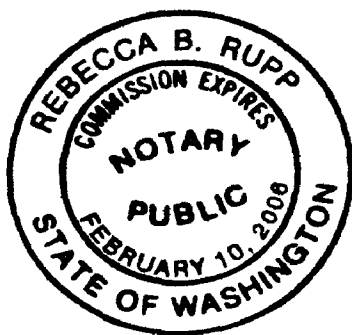
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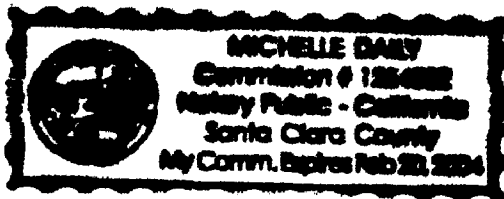
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