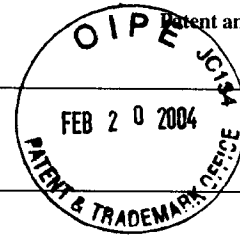


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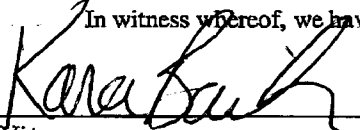
and have filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon having Serial Number 10/677,120, and filing date October 1, 2003.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto **Imation Corp.**, ("Imation"), a corporation of Delaware, having its principal office at Oakdale, Minnesota, and **Quantegy, Inc.**, ("Quantegy"), a corporation of Alabama, having its principal office at Opelika, Alabama, their successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the invention and application, and in any continued prosecution application, division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to all improvements in the invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by **Imation** or **Quantegy** of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in **Imation's** or **Quantegy's** own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any continued prosecution application, divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made,


We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by **Imation** or **Quantegy**, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in all countries;

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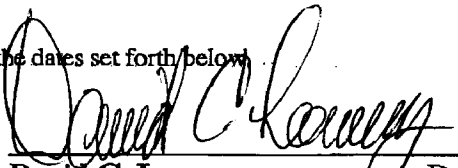
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