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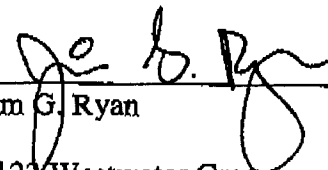
for which I have executed on even date herewith an application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application is further identified as Jones Day Docket No. 764164605068(002).

WHEREAS, Gennum Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the Province of Ontario, CANADA, having a place of business at 970 Fraser Drive, Burlington, Ontario, CANADA L7L 5P5, hereinafter referred to as "assignee", is desirous of acquiring all right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to said inventions and improvements including the patent rights therefor.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer unto assignee, its successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest, in the United States and throughout the world, in and to said inventions and improvements and all patent applications, patents, patent rights, and inventor's certificates therefor, including without limitation said application for patent in the United States, all divisions and continuations thereof, all patents which may be granted thereon, all reissues thereof, all right to sue for past infringement thereunder, and all patents which may be granted for said inventions and improvements by states or nations other than the United States and all applications therefor, and I covenant and agree for myself and for my executors, administrators, and legal representatives that, at assignee's request, any and all applications, affidavits, assignments, and other instruments will be made, executed, and delivered as may be necessary or desirable to secure for or vest in assignee, its successors or assigns, any right, title, interest in and to any application, patent, patent right or other right or property covered by this assignment, including the right to apply for and obtain patents in foreign countries under the provisions of the International Convention, and the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby requested and authorized to issue any and all United States patents granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, and appropriately empowered officials of foreign countries are hereby authorized to issue any letters patent granted on any of said applications to assignee as owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

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hereby declare that I was personally present and did see the above named person, personally known to me to be the person named in the assignment, duly sign and execute the same.

Date:

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