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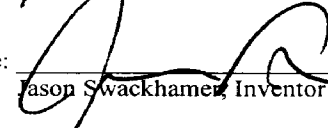
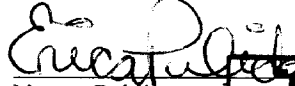
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<p>Date <u>1/20/04</u></p> <p>Signature: <u><i>Stephen Alan Smith</i></u> Name: Stephen Alan Smith, Inventor</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn before me, this <u>20</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2004</p> <p><u><i>Jean C. Lantz</i></u> Notary Public</p> <p>OFFICIAL SEAL JEAN C. LANTZ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-12-2006</p>	<p>Date <u>1-2004</u></p> <p>Signature: <u><i>Daniel Wade Livingston</i></u> Name: Daniel Wade Livingston, Inventor</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn before me, this <u>20</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2004</p> <p><u><i>Jean C. Lantz</i></u> Notary Public</p> <p>OFFICIAL SEAL JEAN C. LANTZ NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 12-12-2006</p>
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<p>Date <u>Jan 27, 2004</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>Alexandra Lambert</u> Name: Alexandra E. Lambert, Inventor</p> <p>Signed before me, this <u>27</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2004</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> Witness</p>	<p>Date <u>Jan. 21/04</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>Brian C. Bone</u> Name: Brian C. Bone, Inventor</p> <p>Subscribed and sworn before me, this <u>21st</u> day of <u>January</u>, 2004</p> <p><u>[Signature]</u> Notary Public</p> <p>NOTARY SEAL Mary L. Ostrowski, Notary Public St. Louis County, State of Missouri My Commission Expires 7/25/2005</p>
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