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Serial No. 10/720,759

Filing Date: November 25, 2003

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2. The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act that may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

3. The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts that may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the ASSIGNEE.

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In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

April 14, 2004

Date

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