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2. all applications for patent or like protection on said inventions, including the United States of America utility patent application Serial Number 10/795,650 filed on 03/08/2004, entitled **IMPROVED LIFTING DEVICE FOR USE WITH DRUM WEIGHING MACHINE**, and having Attorney's File No. 2304.011;
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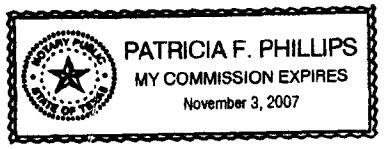
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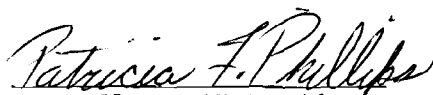
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