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29/203,179 filed on April 9, 2004

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ASSIGNOR: **Duane E. Kerr**
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which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on
- (c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. 29/203,179 filed on April 9, 2004.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

Duane E. Kerr
Duane E. Kerr

Dated 6/10/04

State of Colorado)
County of Boulder) SS

Before me this 10 day of June 2004, appeared Duane E. Kerr to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Mary J. Milasch

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Paul R. Romero
Paul R. Romero

Dated 6/10/04

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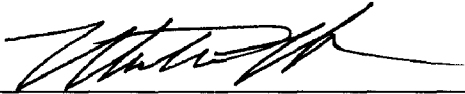
Before me this 10 day of June, 2004, appeared Paul R. Romero to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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AFFIX SEAL



Michael C. Moses

Dated

8/18/04

State of

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County of

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Before me this 18 day of August 2004, appeared Michael C. Moses to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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