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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day

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Megad Runk (L.S.)

STATE OF OHIO

)ss.

COUNTY OF HAMILIDAY

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, Megan Runk personally appeared, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Notary Public



DANIEL B. RUNK, Attorney at Law NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OHIO My commission has no expiration date, Section 147.03 O.R.C.

#### ASSIGNMENT

Serial No. 10/825,952 Filed April 16, 2004

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to them moving, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee their entire right, title and interest in and to all said inventions and discoveries disclosed in said application whose identification above by serial number and filing date, when available is hereby authorized, and in and to said application, all substitutions, divisions, and continuations thereof, and in and to all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, that may be granted for said inventions and discoveries, and in and to all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors if this Assignment and sale had not been made;

And Assignors hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors covenant and agree with said Assignee that they have a full and unencumbered title to the inventions and discoveries above described and hereby assigned, which title they warrant unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns;

And for the consideration aforesaid, Assignors further covenant and agree that they will, whenever requested, but without cost to them promptly communicate to said Assignee or its representatives any facts known to them relating to said inventions and discoveries, testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions and discoveries, and execute

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have of August, 2004	e hereunto set their hands and seals this day
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Inder Raj S. Makin	
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Public, personally appeared Inder Raj S. Makin who executed the foregoing instrument in my	day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary n, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and presence, and I having first made known to them lat they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as irposes therein expressed.
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of August, 2004
Michael H. Slayton (L.S.)
STATE OF (Cragon)
COUNTY OF Mayeofas
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, Michael H. Slayton personally appeared, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.
DEANNA K. FRADER Notary Public - Arizona Maricopa County My Commission Expires October 3, 2006  Notary Public
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignors have hereunto set their hands and seals this day of August, 2004
Peter G. Barthe (L.S.)
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Notary Public, State of New York
Residing in Schenectady County
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Notary Public

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Jefftey D. Messerly (L.S.)
STATE OF Ohio )ss. COUNTY OF Hamilton
BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 20 day of August, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, Jeffrey D. Messerly personally appeared, who I am satisfied are the persons named in and who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and I having first made known to them the contents thereof, they did acknowledge that they signed, sealed, and delivered the same as their voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.
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