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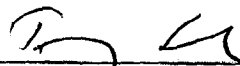
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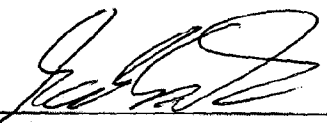
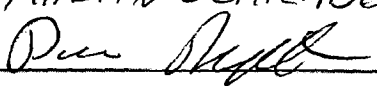
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Tapani LEVOLA

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) herein above referred to.

Witness  Date 14.06.04
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Witness  Date 14.06.04
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