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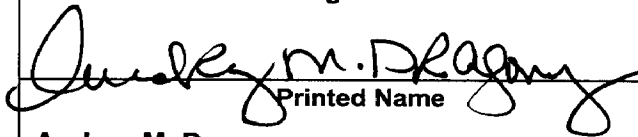
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, Joel Romig of Plain City, Ohio 43064, and Danny Cheung of Dublin, Ohio 43017, who has/have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been

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Signed at 10:00 Am on 10/28/04, 2004.

Joel Romig

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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally came Joel Romig, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

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Signed at Raymond, Ohio on 11/10, 2004.

Danny Cheung

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On this 10th day of November, before me personally came Danny Cheung, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



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