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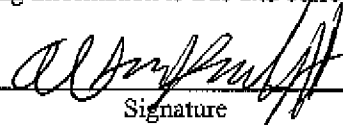
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will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Merchant & Gould PC, P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903, who are associated with customer number 27488, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. December 20, 2004, filed 11/019,035) this APPLICATION's U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;

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