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Assignment of Invention

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NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, effective as of the first priority date, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries and in and to any and all subsequent provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof.

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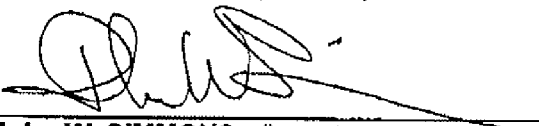
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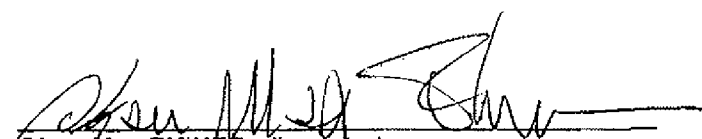
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