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By: Multiple Inventors

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION (MULTIPLE INVENTORS)

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

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- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
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(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-entitled invention

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- (d) ☐ U.S. application no. _____ filed on _____
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and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand and seal this 17th day of June, 2004. Date of signing

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(Type name of inventor)

Mark S. Izen

Bernard Chiu

Craig Small

Signature of INVENTOR

[Handwritten signatures of Mark S. Izen, Bernard Chiu, and Craig Small]

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