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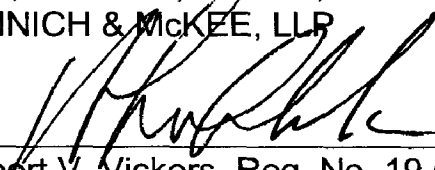


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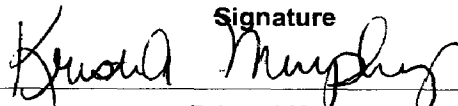
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, Ralph Samodell of 2894 Oakwood Drive, Willoughby Hills, Ohio 44094 who has/have created a certain invention for which a U.S. Patent Application has been

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Signed at Cleveland, Ohio on 27 May 2005.

Ralph Samodell  
Ralph Samodell

State of Ohio )  
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On this 27 day of May 2005, before me personally came Ralph Samodell to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Dorothy K. Levitt  
Notary Public

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