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*B.Z. 12/18/04*  
 For good and valuable consideration, We, Bohong Zhang, residing at ~~252 Grant Avenue~~ *Lexington, KY 40517*, a citizen of China; Li Zhang, residing at 14 Bronson Way, Skillman, NJ 08558, a citizen of China; and Ming Fang, residing at 4 Barrington Drive, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550, a citizen of the US; hereafter individually or collectively referred to as "Assignor";

Hereby sell, assign and transfer to Siemens Corporate Research Inc. , a corporation organized and existing under the state laws of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 755 College Road East, Princeton, NJ, 08540, hereinafter "Assignee", its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and for the United States and all foreign countries, in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, which has been executed by the undersigned and filed

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Bohong Zhang  
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State of Kentucky )  
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Before me this 18 day of December, 2004 personally appeared Bohong Zhang to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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Li Zhang

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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2004 personally appeared Li Zhang to me personally known to be the person who is described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

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