

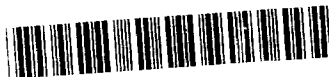
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ASSIGNOR: Joseph P. Orban, III
Timothy Nolan

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which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
- (c) ☒ International Application No. PCT/US03/19331 on 17 June 2003.
- (d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued _____
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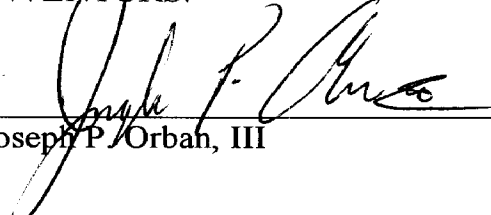
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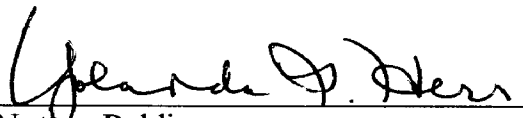


 Joseph P. Orban, III

Dated: 8.11.03

State of Connecticut)
) ss:
 County of New Haven)


Before me this 11th day of August 2003,
 personally appeared **Joseph P. Orban, III** to me personally known to be the person described in
 and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his
 own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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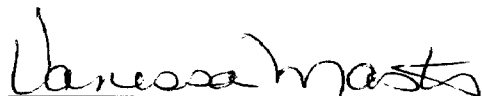


Timothy Nolan

Dated: 8/4/03

State of Connecticut)
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Before me this 4th day of August 2003,
personally appeared **Timothy Nolan** to me personally known to be the person described in and who
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