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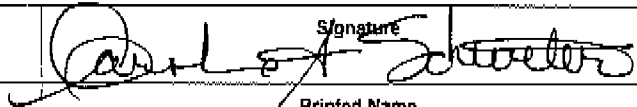
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For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, **Arthur J. Epstein** of 55 South Merkle Road, Bexley, Ohio 43209 and **Nan-Rong Chiou** of 3390 Green River Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43228 who have created a certain invention for which a U.S. Patent Application has been executed concurrently herewith and is entitled

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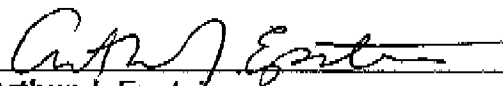
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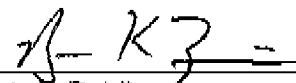
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Signed at Columbus, OH on 30 Sept, 2005.

  
Arthur J. Epstein

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On this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2005, before me personally came **Arthur J. Epstein**, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

  
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