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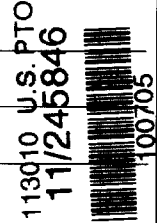
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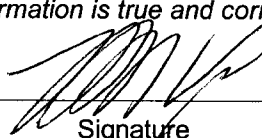
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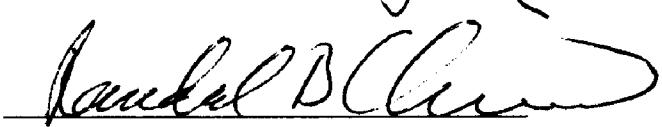
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For valuable consideration, I, RANDAL B. CHINNOCK, residing at 243 South Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550 and JEFFREY S. MELANSON, residing at 90 Fiske Hill Road, Sturbridge, Massachusetts 01566, both citizens of the United States of America, (hereinafter "the Assignors"), hereby assign to OPTIMUM TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Massachusetts corporation having its principal place of business at 68 West Street, Southbridge, Massachusetts 01550, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for a United States Patent filed herewith, entitled

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In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at Southbridge MA
this 2 day of September, 2005.


RANDAL B. CHINNOCK

In Witness Whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal at 91 Carpenter Hill Rd, Charlton, MA
this 1st day of September, 2005. 01507


JEFFREY S. MELANSON

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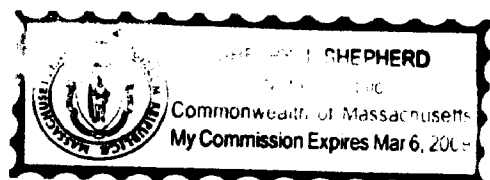
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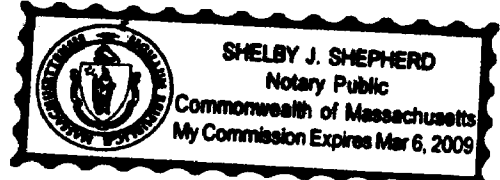
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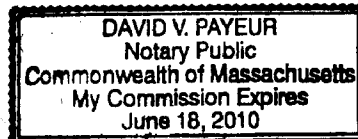
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