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will be filed without this executed PATENT ASSIGNMENT. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes, and requests, ASSIGNEE'S legal representatives, of Woodcock Washburn, LLP, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103, who are associated with customer number 41505, to insert here in parenthesis (U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_) this APPLICATION'S U.S. Serial Number and filing date, when known;


was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and was given U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Is filed concurrently herewith;

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ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting title to the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES).

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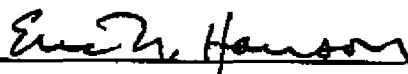
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