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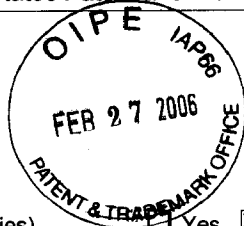
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Such right, title and interest as Assignor has in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,954,646 B2, issued October 11, 2005 on United States Patent Appln. No. 10/254,223, filed September 25, 2002; by virtue of an assignment from the inventor, recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2003 in Reel 013332; Frame 0463.

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