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Signed this 20th day of June, 2006

Gerald Charles Tustin
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I acknowledge that I was personally present and did see the above-named inventor, who is personally known to me, duly execute the above assignment on the date therein set forth.

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