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described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Attorney Docket No. 22978.11.02, at Burns & Levinson LLP, 1030 Fifteenth Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, DC 20005-1501 and filed on February 15, 2006, as Application Serial No. 11/354,382, and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in any country, and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent. I request that any and all Letters Patent for said inventions be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

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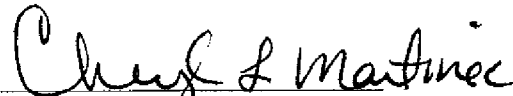
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On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2006 before me personally came the above named Anthony Slotwinski who is personally known by me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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