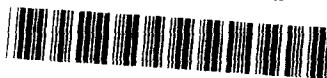


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 (Serial No. 11/372,011); and  
 WHEREAS,  
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NOW THEREFORE, be it known that, for  
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the United States to issue all Letters patent for this invention to Assignees, its successors and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Assignment;

AND, We HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will, without further consideration, communicate with Assignees, its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting this invention and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers when called upon to do so, execute and deliver all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to this invention in said Assignees, its successors and assigns, execute all divisional, continuation, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignees, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for this invention in the United States, it being understood that any expense incident to the execution of such papers shall be borne by the Assignees, its successors and assigns.

AND, We HEREBY authorize and request the attorneys we have empowered in the Declaration and Power of Attorney in this application, to insert here in parentheses (Application No. 11/372,011 filed March 10, 2006) the filing date and application number of said application.

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この証言にて、私/私達は署名した。

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