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## 1. Name(s) of conveying party(ies):

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- 3) MURIEL Y. ISHIKAWA
- 4) ERIC C. LEUTHARDT
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- 7) MICHAEL A. SMITH
- 8) THOMAS A. WEAVER
- 9) LOWELL L. WOOD, JR.

Additional names of conveying parties attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: SEARETE LLC

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 1756 - 114<sup>TH</sup> AVE. S.E., # 110City: BELLEVUEState WAZip: 98004Additional names & addresses attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
- ☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Execution Dates:

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| 1) <u>OCTOBER 6, 2006</u>  | 6) <u>OCTOBER 18, 2006</u> |
| 2) <u>OCTOBER 10, 2006</u> | 7) <u>OCTOBER 12, 2006</u> |
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| 4) <u>OCTOBER 11, 2006</u> | 9) <u>OCTOBER 8, 2006</u>  |
| 5) <u>OCTOBER 3, 2006</u>  |                            |

## 4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application,  
the execution date of the application is \_\_\_\_\_.

## A. Patent Application No(s).

11/526,192

## B. Patent No(s).

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: SEARETE LLCInternal Address: CLARENCE T. TEGREENEStreet Address: 1756 - 114<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.E., # 110City: Bellevue State: WA ZIP: 98004

## 6. Total number of applications and patents involved.....

7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$40☒ Enclosed☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

## 8. Deposit account number:

502857

## 9. Statement and signature

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

ELIZABETH E. NUGENT  
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Signature

Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 28

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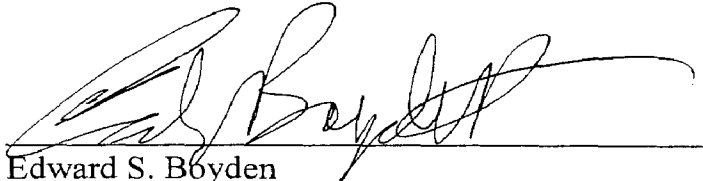
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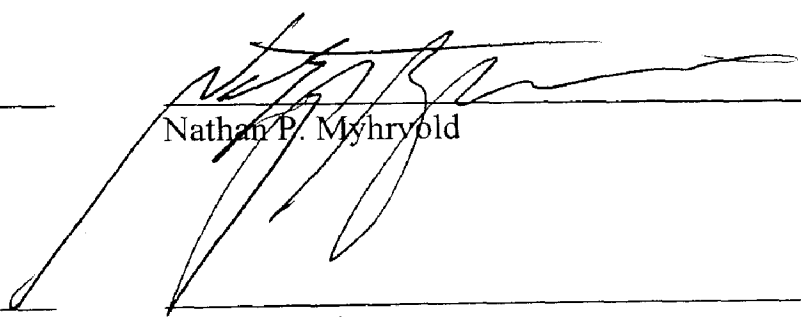
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NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held

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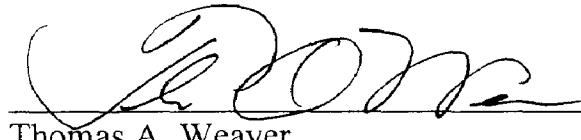
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