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I Stephen W. Thompson, believe that I am the inventor of the subject matter disclosed in the application for patent (hereinafter "the invention or inventions") identified herein as

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and further identified by Attorney Docket Number 255_225.

- for which the undersigned has executed an application for patent in the United States of America on December 13, 2006 and transmitted herewith.
- which application for patent was filed on _____ and has been assigned _____ by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned agrees to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to Oneida, Ltd., a corporation incorporated in the State of New York, and having a principal place of business at Oneida, NY 13421, (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) his or her entire right, title and interest in the invention or inventions as represented by the application for patent identified herein (the "application") in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, his or her entire right, title, and interest in the application, and his or her entire right, title and interest in the invention or inventions as regards all other national jurisdictions and international entities that have the power to grant patents, wherever situated, including without limitation all applications for patent which claim priority to and/or the benefit of the subject matter disclosed in the application for patent identified herein, including any provisional application, utility application, design application, and/or plant application, as well as any continuation application, divisional application, continuation-in-part application, reissue application, reexamination application, patent interference proceeding, foreign national application and/or any application filed or to be filed under a patent treaty such as the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property and/or the Patent Cooperation Treaty, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in any jurisdiction.

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Signature *Stephen W. Thompson* (SEAL)
Stephen W. Thompson

Date 12/13/06

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