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INVENTOR 1:

12/27, 2006 Brian L. Rice
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This 27 day of DECEMBER, 2006, before me personally came the above-named **Brian L. Rice**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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This 20th day of December, 2006, before me personally came the above-named **Henry E. Topf Jr.**, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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