

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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This Patent Assignment is made by New VAR L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company with an address at 45 Parsonage Lane, Topsfield, Massachusetts ("Assignor"), in favor of David L. Romero, an individual with an address at 7720 Revelle Drive, La Jolla, California ("Assignee"), and is effective as of December 31, 2006.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the patents and patent applications set forth on Exhibit A (the "Patents");

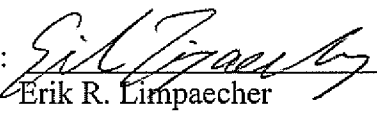
WHEREAS, Assignor seeks to assign all of its right, title, and interest in and to the Patents to Assignee, and Assignee desires to obtain ownership of the Patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby assign to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Patents, including the right to bring an action for past infringement, to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term for which such Patents are granted or reissued as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

Assignor hereby covenants, agrees and undertakes to execute, whenever requested by the above-named Assignee, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers, without limitation, which Assignee may deem necessary or desirable for securing to Assignee or for maintaining for Assignee all the Patents and inventions hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned Assignor. Assignee shall have the right to make such filings with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and with the equivalent non-U.S. governmental authorities, as are appropriate to effectuate the assignment set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Patent Assignment as of the date first written above.


NEW VAR L.L.C.

By:   
Erik R. Limpaecher  
President

State of New Jersey )  
County of Middlesex )

Before me personally appeared said Erik R. Limpaecher, acting as President of New VAR L.L.C., and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed as of this 31st day of December, 2006.

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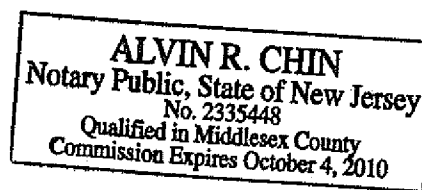
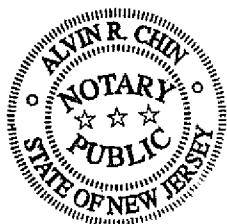


EXHIBIT A TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THE PATENTS

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>
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