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### ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set hand on the date(s) set forth below.

Date: February \_/3\_\_\_, 2007

Date: February 13, 2007

Signature of Elie Couture, Jr.

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