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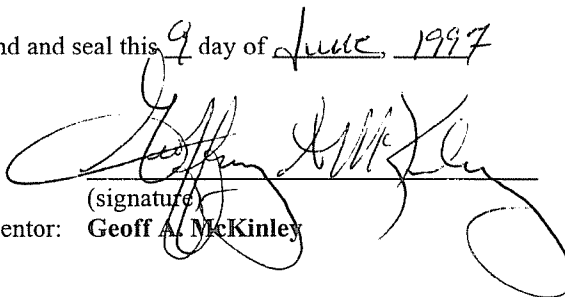
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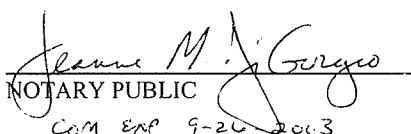
  
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WITNESS my hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1997.

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Name of Joint Inventor: **James G. Moe**

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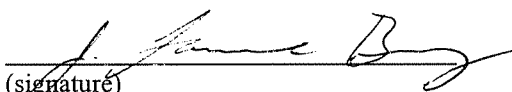
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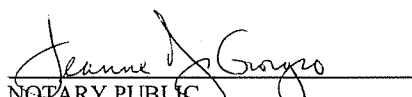
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Name of Joint Inventor: **J. Lawrence Burg**

State of MASSACHUSETTS  
County of PLYMOUTH

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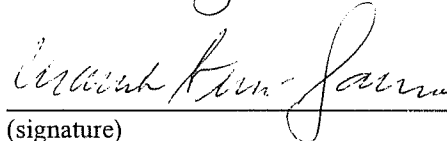
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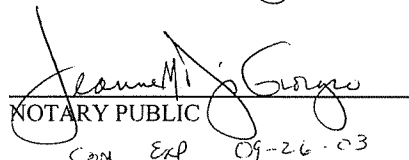
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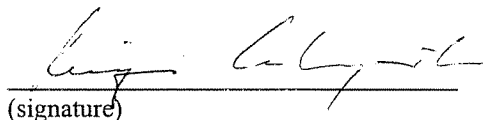
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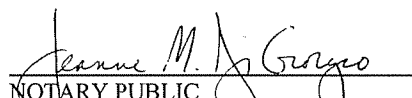
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