

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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**AUTHORIZE** the ASSIGNEE to apply for and receive any and all United States and foreign patents relating to such improvements in its own name;

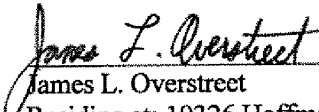
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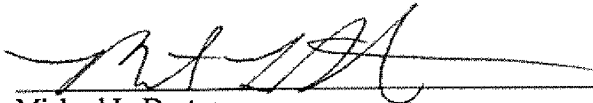
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**COVENANT**, when requested and at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, to execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications relating to any and all such improvements; to execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; to communicate to the ASSIGNEE all facts and provide to the ASSIGNEE all documents and things known and accessible to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof, and testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or other proceeding relating thereto; and generally to do everything possible which the ASSIGNEE shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the ASSIGNEE, and to secure, maintain, defend and enforce valid and enforceable patent protection for such improvements;

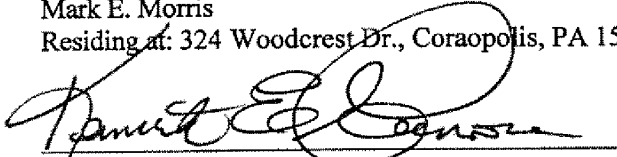
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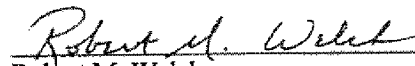
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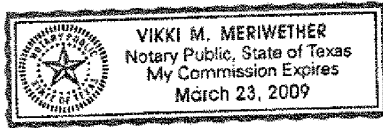
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Date 10/23/07

COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY)  
: ss.  
STATE OF TEXAS )

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared James L. Overstreet to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



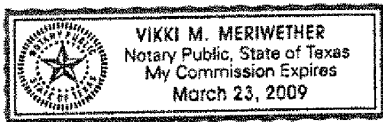
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My Commission Expires:

March 23, 2009

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On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2007, before me personally appeared Michael L. Doster to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same.



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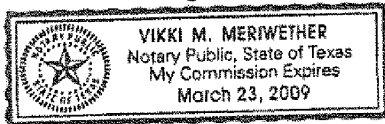
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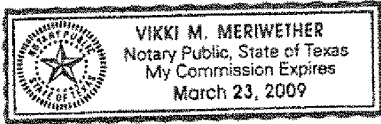
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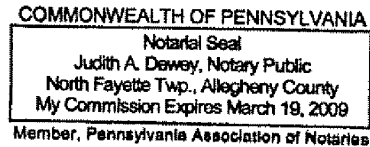
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