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☐ U.S. Provisional Application;  
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☐ PCT Application  
By: ☒ Inventors or ☐ Present Owners

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS: (inventor(s) or person(s) or entity(ies) who own the invention)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to  
ASSIGNEE:

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE,

(complete one of the following)



the entire right, title and interest



an undivided \_\_\_\_\_ percent (\_\_\_\_\_% ) interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions



and in all foreign countries, including all rights to claim priority,

in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

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- (c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-identified invention.  
☐ Express Mail label No.: \_\_\_\_\_, mailed: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known
- (d) ☒ U.S. Application No. 11/923,229 filed on October 24, 2007
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and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to Letters Patent any re-issue or re-examination thereof.

ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this

**WARNING:** Date of signing must be the **same** as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

Date: <u>X 9 June 2008</u> Date of signing	<u>X Paul D Soper</u> Paul D. Soper
Date: <u>X</u> Date of signing	<u>X</u> Vesselin Danailov Miladinov
Date: <u>X</u> Date of signing	<u>X</u> Jose A. Amarista
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On this 9 day of JUNE, 2008, before me personally appeared Paul D. Soper to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

Philip Bernard Ward  
Notary Public

PHILIP BERNARD WARD  
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One Park Street, Reading  
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On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me personally appeared Vesselin Danailov Miladinov to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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On this       day of       ,       , before me personally appeared Jose A. Amarista to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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PHILIP BERNARD DARCY  
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One Friar Street, Reading

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On this *9* day of *JUNE*, *2008*, before me personally appeared Carole Elleman to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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Date: X  
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Paul D. Soper

Date: X 6/4/08  
Date of signing

X V. Miladinov  
Vesselin Danailov Miladinov

Date: X 6/3/08  
Date of signing

X [Signature]  
Jose A. Amarista

Date: X  
Date of signing

X  
Ian Smith



Date: X  
Date of signing

X  
Carole Elleman

Date: X  
Date of signing

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Mark Taylor

Date: X 27/06/08  
Date of signing

X N Slater  
Nigel Kenneth Harry Slater

Date: X 27/6/18  
Date of signing

X M. Eccleston  
Mark Edward Eccleston

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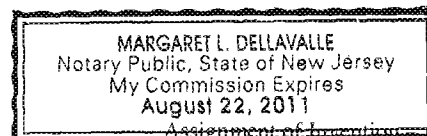
On this      day of      ,      , before me personally appeared Paul D. Soper to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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Notary Public

STATE OF NY  
SS  
COUNTY OF Morris

On this 4 day of June 2008, before me personally appeared Vesselin Danailov Miladinov to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

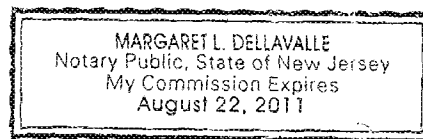
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COUNTY OF Morris

On this 3 day of June 2008, before me personally appeared Jose A. Amarista to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

Margaret L. Dellavalle  
Notary Public



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On this      day of      ,      , before me personally appeared Ian Smith to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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On this      day of      ,      , before me personally appeared Carole Elleman to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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On this       day of       ,       , before me personally appeared Mark Taylor to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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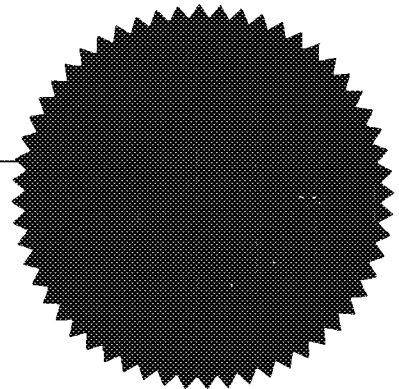
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On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June , 2008, before me personally appeared Nigel Kenneth Harry Slater to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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ST ANDREW'S HOUSE  
59 ST ANDREW'S STREET  
CAMBRIDGE CB2 3DD  
MY COMMISSION DOES NOT EXPIRE

P. Gittins  
Notary Public

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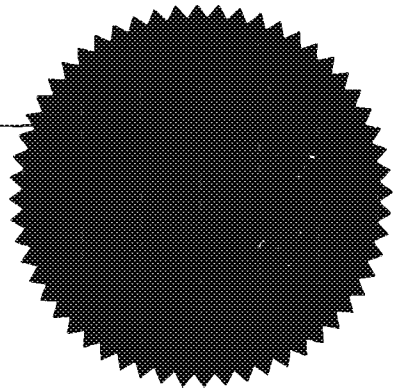
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STATE OF ENGLAND UK  
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On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June , 2008, before me personally appeared Mark Edward Eccleston to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

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Carole Elleman

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Mark Taylor

Date: X  
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Nigel Kenneth Harry Slater

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