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I certify that I am the owner of the above cited US patent application, the sole inventor of the invention therein claimed, that I am fully authorized to make this assignment, and that my title to the cited application is free of any encumbrances.


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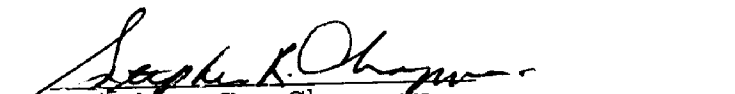

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After first being duly sworn, the witness, Barbara J. Chapman, testifies that she, along with the other witness, Stephen R. Chapman, witnessed the above named David R. Schaefer execute the above assignment of his own free will.


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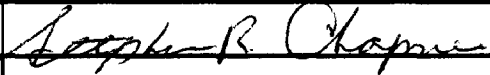
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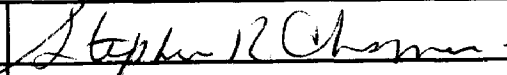
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First Named Inventor	Whitlaw, Grady L.
Examiner Name	unknown
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	330	165	540	270	220	110	_____
Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	_____
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	_____
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	_____
Provisional	220	110	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
52	26
220	110
390	195

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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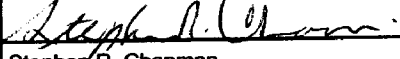
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