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Attorney Docket No.: BUSEJ-P05C

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS, John P. BUSER of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, and Patrick DIESFELD of Ventura, County of Ventura, State of California, inventors of a certain invention or improvement in, and entitled,

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ASSIGNORS further warrant and represent that ASSIGNORS have not granted and will not grant to others any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and affixed our seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 16 January, 2009.

\_\_\_\_\_  
John P. BUSER

Patrick Diesfeld  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Patrick DIESFELD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ )

On this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, before me, \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared, John P. BUSER and Patrick DIESFELD, personally known to me, or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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State of California

County of VenturaOn Jan. 16, 2009 before me, Ruth Pool, Notary Public

Date

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John Paul Bunn

John P. BUSER

Patrick DIESFELD

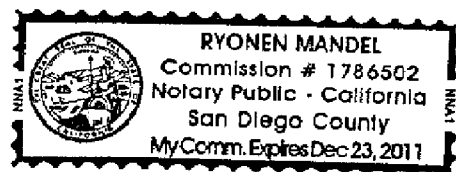
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 ) ss.  
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On this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2009, before me,  
RYONEL MANDEL NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared, John P. BUSER and  
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evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and  
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