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Internal Address: _____	
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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, do hereby:

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AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

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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, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: _____

Name: Kevin D. Nelson

Date: _____

Nov. 18, 2000

STATE OF _____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF Tarrant)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 18 day of November, 2000, personally appeared Kevin D. Nelson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]



Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____

Name: Andres A.A. Romero-Sanchez

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)

) ss.

COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Andres A.A. Romero-Sanchez, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Kevin D. Nelson

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Kevin D. Nelson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: _____
Name: Andres A. Romero-Sanchez

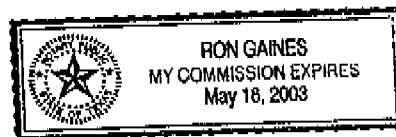
Date: 11/06/00

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 6 day of November, 2000, personally appeared Andres A. Romero-Sanchez, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]



Signature: George M. Smith
Name: George M. Smith

Date: 11/1/2000

STATE OF Kentucky)
COUNTY OF Fayette) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1st day of Nov, 2000, personally appeared George M. Smith, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Anna Lisa Hopkins
Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____ Date: 11/1/2000
Name: Nadir Alikacem

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Nadir Alikacem, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Name: Delia Radulescu

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Delia Radulescu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: George M. Smith

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared George M. Smith, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: _____

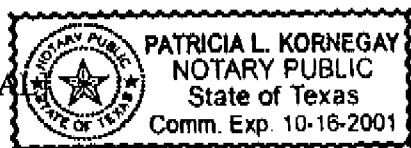
Date: _____

Name: Nadir Alikacem

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 1st day of November, 2000, personally appeared Nadir Alikacem, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

[SEAL]

_____
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name: Delia Radulescu

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Delia Radulescu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: George M. Smith

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared George M. Smith, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

[SEAL]

Signature: _____
Name: Nadir Alikacem

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Nadir Alikacem, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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Signature: *Delia Radulescu*
Name: Delia Radulescu

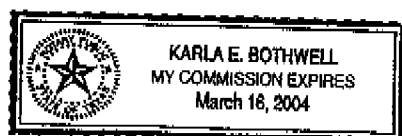
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STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Dallas)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 5 day of February, ²⁰⁰¹~~2000~~, personally appeared Delia Radulescu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Karla E. Bothwell
Notary or Consular Officer

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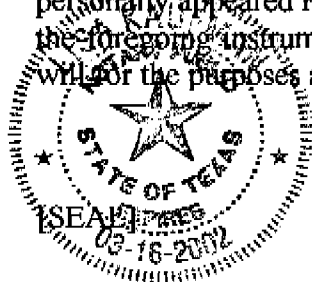


Signature: Paula Waggoner
Name: Paula Waggoner

Date: 1/16/01

STATE OF Texas)
COUNTY OF Tarrant) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 16 day of Jan., 2001,
personally appeared Paula Waggoner, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free
will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Risa Kaufman
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: _____
Name: Zhibing Hu

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
COUNTY OF _____) ss.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000,
personally appeared Zhibing Hu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the
foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for
the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI L.L.P.
600 Congress Avenue, Suite 2400
Austin, Texas 78701

Signature: _____
Name: Paula Waggoner

Date: _____

STATE OF _____)
) ss.
COUNTY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this ____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared Paula Waggoner, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same of her own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary or Consular Officer

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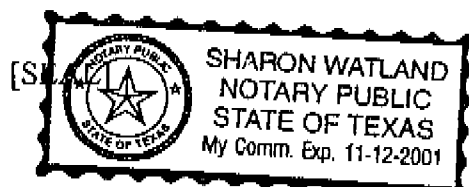
Signature: Zhibing Hu
Name: Zhibing Hu

Date: 11-9-2000

STATE OF Texas)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Denton)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 9 day of November, 2000, personally appeared Zhibing Hu, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Sharon Watland
Notary or Consular Officer



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