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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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

David C. Racenet
Hanspeter R. Bayer
Scott Nelson Cunningham

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- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 12/568,135 filed on 09/28/2009.
- (d) ☐ U.S. provisional application No. _____
filed on _____.
- (e) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) ☐ PCT application No. _____
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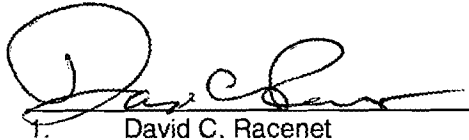
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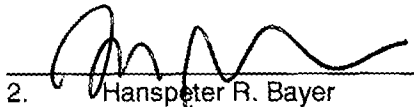
ASSIGNORS hereby grants ASSIGNEE and Assignee's attorneys the power to insert the Serial No. and/or filing date of the above-described application(s) after such information becomes known to them.

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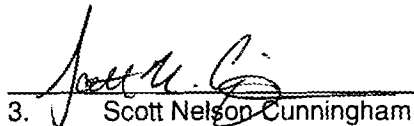
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1. David C. Racenet

12/7/2009
Dated


2. Hanspeter R. Bayer

2/2/2010
Dated


3. Scott Nelson Cunningham

1/14/10
Dated

☐ Check here for added signature pages for fifth and subsequent inventors.

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1.

State of Connecticut)

County of New Haven) ss

Before me this 9 day of December 2009,

personally appeared David C. Racenet to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Erika T. Edwards

Notary Public

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State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires
November 30, 2014

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2.

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County of Fairfield) ss

Before me this 2nd day of February 2010,

personally appeared ~~HW~~ PETER R. BAYER to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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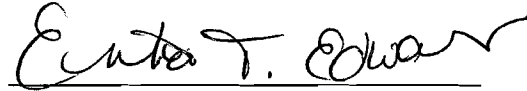
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Before me this 14 day of January 2014
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personally appeared Scott Nelson Cunningham to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.



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