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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.

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

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Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a)

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Richard D. Gresham

Dated

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Before me this 8 day of 102 2009, personally appeared Richard D.

Gresham 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.

Droved to me on the basis Of satisfactors evidence

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