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**ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the following person (hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR"):

Name: John D. Shepherd  
Address: 15765 Annico Drive  
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hereby assigns, transfers and sets over to:

Name: John D. Shepherd LLC  
Address: 13822 Bruns Road  
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(hereinafter called "ASSIGNEE"), the U.S. Patent Applications identified in Exhibit A hereto and the U.S. Patents identified in Exhibit B hereto (hereinafter "the Properties").

(1) The ASSIGNOR agrees without charge to said ASSIGNEE but at its expense (a) to execute (i) all necessary papers to be used in connection with the Properties and any additional, continuing, or divisional applications, as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient, (ii) all papers in connection with any interference or other legal or quasi-legal proceedings relating to the Properties or any additional, continuing, or divisional application thereof; (b) to cooperate with ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward in any such proceedings; and (c) to perform all other affirmative acts which may be necessary or desirable to obtain the grant of valid patents for the inventions in the patent applications of the Properties.

(2) ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue any and all Letters Patents that may be granted upon any patent applications of the Properties or any additional, continuing or divisional applications thereof to the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns.

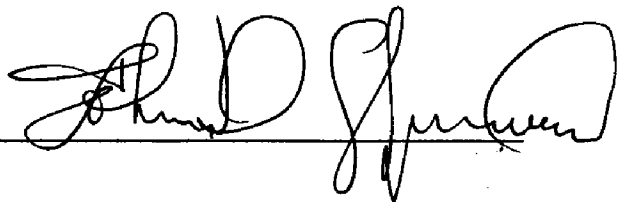
(3) ASSIGNOR hereby covenants and warrants that he has full right to convey the entire right, title and interest by this instrument, free of any encumbrances and that no other agreement has been or will be executed in conflict herewith.

(4) ASSIGNOR hereby grants to the law firm of GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD. of Chicago, Illinois, authority and power to insert on this instrument any further identification which may be necessary or desirable for purposes of recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office or a Patent Office of any foreign country.

Date

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Signature of ASSIGNOR



# **EXHIBIT A**

## **U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS**

	<b>Attorney Docket No.</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Filing Date</b>
1)	1976.81272	12/553,673	09/03/2009
2)	1976.80176	12/264,658	11/04/2008

## EXHIBIT B

### U.S. PATENTS

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1)		6,698,777	03/02/2004
2)	1976.72804	7,661,210	02/16/2010
3)	1976.75668	7,549,260	06/23/2009
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5)	1976.66861	7,036,799	05/02/2006
6)	1976.66717	6,694,697	02/24/2004
7)	1976.66716	6,517,056	02/11/2003
8)	1976.66681	6,419,209	07/16/2002
9)	1976.66714	6,237,904	05/29/2001
10)	1976.66713	6,126,154	10/03/2000
11)	1976.72468	D524,329	07/04/2006
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