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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

BY AND BETWEEN

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THIS DEED NOW WITNESSES

In accordance with their contract(s) of employment, and to the extent that it may be required to perfect the Assignee's ownership of the invention under the laws of any territory of the world, the undersigned hereby assign(s) to the Assignee the undersigned's entire right, title, and interest throughout the world – including in particular for the United States, its territories, dependencies, and possessions – in the invention identified in the Assignee's records as:

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and in all applications for patents therefor and in all patents which may be granted therefor, for which the undersigned has (have) executed on even date herewith an application for a patent in the United States of America or an International application for a patent designating the United States of America, or if not on even date, then has executed on _____ or has already filed in _____
(Application Serial No. US/ 12/993146 filed on 17th November 2010)

The undersigned acknowledge(s) an obligation of assignment of this invention to the Assignee at the time the invention was made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents necessary in connection with the application or any interference which may be declared and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient and further to perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the United States Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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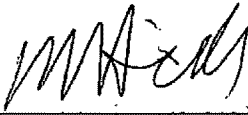
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Signature of Inventor



Richard Middleton HICKS

Date

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