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Pradeep Padala 03/06/09  
Inventor's Typed Name Date Application Signed

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Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ personally appeared Pradeep Padala who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

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