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**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION**

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- ☒ the entire right, title and interest  
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- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith  
(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) ☐ U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above-identified invention.  
    ☐ Express Mail label No.: \_\_\_\_\_, mailed: \_\_\_\_\_  
    ☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney to insert below the filing date and application number when they become known  
(d) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 13/174,997 filed on July 1, 2011  
(e) ☐ International application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
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Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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

above. **WARNING:** Date of signing must be the **same** as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked

Date: <u>X 7/1/2011</u>	<u>X [Signature]</u>
Date of signing	Jean-Claude Auguste
Date: <u>X 7/1/2011</u>	<u>X [Signature]</u>
Date of signing	Harry R. Ma

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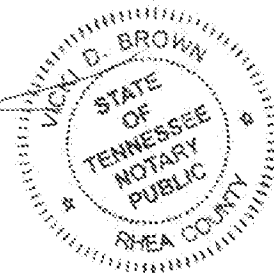
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On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2011, before me personally appeared Jean-Claude Auguste to me personally known and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing Assignment and acknowledged the signing of same as his/her free act and deed.

Vicki Brown

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