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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNORS: Michael A. Zemlok
Adam J. Ross
Russell Pribanic
Ryan Williams

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and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the ASSIGNEE

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and which is found in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) ☒ U.S. application Serial No 13/025,262 filed on February 11, 2011 and
☒ U.S. application Serial No 13/018,467 filed on February 1, 2011
☒ U.S. application Serial No 12/796,270 filed on June 8, 2010.
- (d) ☒ U.S. provisional application No. 61/232,826 filed on August 11, 2009.
- (e) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) ☐ PCT application No. _____ filed on _____
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- (g) [X] and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, continuation-in-part, divisional, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof.

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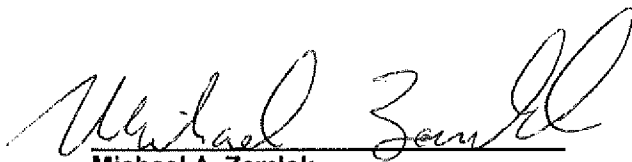
ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE:

ASSIGNORS further covenant to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNORS relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto; to execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention or any Letters Patents which may be granted therefore in said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives; to execute any additional or divisional applications for patents for said invention, or any part or parts thereof, and for the reissue of any Letters Patents to be granted therefore; and to make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same or for aiding therein, all without further compensation, but at the sole expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives.

ASSIGNORS hereby grant 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.

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

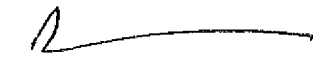

Michael A. Zemlok

2/14/2011
(Dated)

State of Connecticut)
) ss
County of New Haven)


Before me this 14 day of February 2011,

personally appeared **Michael A. Zemlok** 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.



Notary Public

AFFIX SEAL


Adam J. Ross

2/14/11
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personally appeared Adam J. Ross 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.


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MICHELE LYNN CIANCOLA
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Russell Pribanic

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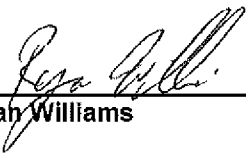
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Ryan Williams


2/14/2011

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