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- (a) U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
- (b) U.S. patent application executed on _____.
- (c) U.S. application Serial No. 13/673,148 filed on November 9, 2012.
- (d) U.S. provisional application No. _____ filed on _____.
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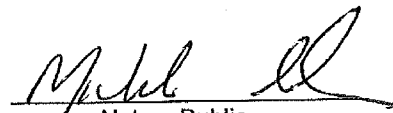
Michael J. Bettuchi

11/6/12
(Dated)

State of Connecticut)
) ss
County of New Haven)

Before me this 6 day of November 2012,

personally appeared **Michael J. Bettuchi** 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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