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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: 1. Kenneth H. Whitfield

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[X] the entire right, title and interest

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(a) (b) (c) (d)	[] [] [X] [X]	U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith. U.S. patent application executed on U.S. application Serial No. <u>13/664,863</u> filed on <u>October 31, 2012</u> . U.S. provisional application No. <u>61/557,303</u> filed on <u>November 8, 2011</u> .
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ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

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PATENT REEL: 029462 FRAME: 0171 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.

Kenneth H. State of Connecticut

12-4-15 (Dated)

County of New Haven)

) ss North Haven

Before me this <u>4</u> day of <u>December</u> 2012, personally appeared <u>Kenneth H.</u> <u>Whitfield</u> 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.

Votary Public

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