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By : Inventor(s) or Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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**Nicole McKenna
Robert H. Wham**

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JAW CLOSURE DETECTION SYSTEM

(title of invention)

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. _____ filed on _____.
- (d) U.S. provisional application No. 61/046,882
filed on April 22, 2008.
- (e) U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) PCT application No. _____
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Nicole McKenna

4/07/2009

Dated



Robert H. Wham

3/3/09

Dated

Notarization or Legalization Page Added.

State of Colorado)
) ss
County of Boulder)

Before me this 7 day of April 2009,

personally appeared **Nicole McKenna** 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.



AFFIX SEAL

My Commission Expires 02/28/2011

Mary Jo Milacek
Notary Public

State of Colorado)
) ss
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Before me this 31 day of March 2009,

personally appeared **Robert H. Wham** 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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