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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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**ASSIGNOR: Paul Scirica
 John W. Beardsley**

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☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided _____ percent (_____ %) interest for the United States and its territorial possessions

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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 Nos. 12/200,057 filed on 08/28/2008 and 11/544,061 filed on 10/06/2006.
- (d) ☒ U.S. provisional application No. 61/062,389 filed on 01/25/2008.
- (e) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (f) ☐ PCT application No. _____ filed on _____.
- ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent separately.
- (g) ☒ 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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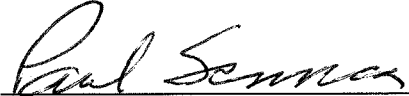
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ASSIGNOR further covenants to promptly provide all pertinent facts and documents known and accessible to ASSIGNOR relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents; to testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or 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.

ASSIGNOR hereby grants 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.



Paul Scirica

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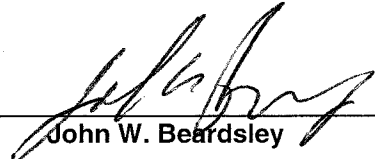
Dated

State of Connecticut)
) ss
County of New Haven)


Before me this 18 day of February 2009,

personally appeared Paul Scirica to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

AFFIX SEAL



John W. Beardsley



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Erika T. Edwards
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State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires
November 30, 2009
2/25/09


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Before me this 25 day of February 2009,

personally appeared John W. Beardsley to me personally known to be the person described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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