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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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ASSIGNEE:

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US

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 13/423,545 filed on March 19, 2012 and  
☒ 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 and  
☒ 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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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

3/9/12  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut    )  
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County of New Haven    )

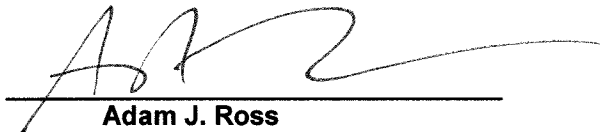
Before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012,

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

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PATRICIA A. ZDANIS  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Connecticut  
My Commission Expires  
August 31, 2015

  
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**Adam J. Ross**

5/24/12  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Dated)

State of Connecticut    )  
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County of New Haven    )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012,

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**Russell Pribanic**

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County of New Haven    )

Before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2012,

personally appeared **Russell Pribanic** 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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Adam J. Ross

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Russell Pribanic

03-09-2012  
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Before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012,

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Ryan Williams

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Before me this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2012,

personally appeared **Ryan Williams** 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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