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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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and which is found in

- (a) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 14/786,280 filed on October 22, 2015.
- (b) ☒ U.S. provisional application No. 61/826,395 filed on May 22, 2013.
- (c) ☐ U.S. Patent No. _____ issued _____.
- (d) ☒ PCT application No. PCT/US2014/039203 filed on May 22, 2014.
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- (e) ☒ 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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Kristin D. Johnson

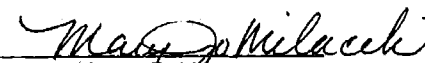
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State of Colorado)
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Before me this 19 day of October 2015,

personally appeared Kristin D. Johnson 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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