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ASSIGNORS: Keith L. Milliman, Frank J. Viola, Joseph Orban  
and Randolph F. Lehn

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which is described in

- (a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c) ☒ U.S. application Serial No. 08/935,980 filed on  
September 23, 1997.
- (d) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set hand and seal.

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Before me this 3 day of April 1998, personally appeared Keith L. Milliman 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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MARCIA SANDS  
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Before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March 1998, personally appeared Frank J. Viola 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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