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For INVENTOR:

Signature: 

Name: Braci Neils Christensen

Date: 04/28/18

For ASSIGNEE:

Signature: 

Name/Title: Jeff Dobbins / Dir. of Engineering

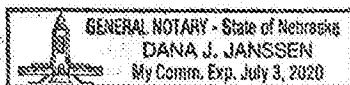
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For INVENTOR:

Signature: Brian Tran

Name: Brian Tran

Date: 5-3-18

For ASSIGNEE:

Signature: Jeff Robbins

Name/Title: Jeff Robbins / Dir. of Engineering

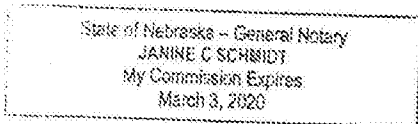
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For INVENTOR:

Signature: Brandon William Miller

Name: Brandon William Miller

Date: 5-3-18

For ASSIGNEE:

Signature: Jeff Bell

Name/Title: Jeff Bell, Dr. of Engineering

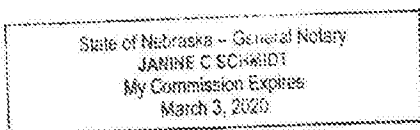
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For INVENTOR:

Signature: Jeffrey L. Dobbins  
Name: Jeffrey L. Dobbins  
Date: 5/3/18

For ASSIGNEE:

Signature: Jeffrey L. Dobbins  
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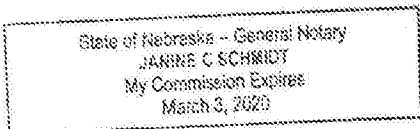
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For INVENTOR:

Signature: Milan Norton

Name: Milan Norton

Date: 5-3-18

For ASSIGNEE:

Signature: Jeff Bollag

Name/Title: Jeff Bollag, Dir. of Engineering

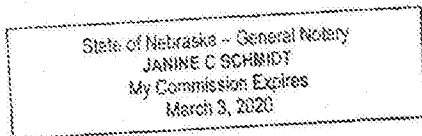
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Date: 5-3-18

For ASSIGNEE:

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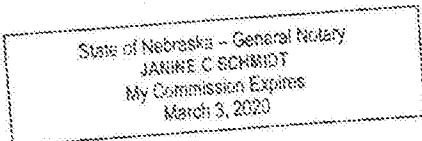
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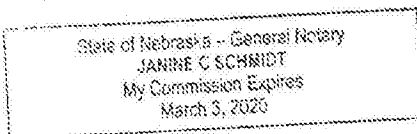
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