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To Whom It may Concern:

Please find transmitted herewith a Request For Corrected Filing Receipt in the above-identified application.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

This is a Request for a Corrected Filing Receipt in the above-identified application. The Filing Receipt, mailed October 8, 2002, contains an error in the Domestic Priority data as claimed by Applicant. The Filing Receipt



also indicates the incorrect number of total claims in the above-identified application and the incorrect number of independent claims in the above-identified application.

The Filing Receipt also indicates the incorrect number of drawings in the above-identified application.

The Domestic Priority data noted in the Filing Receipt, mailed October 8, 2002, does not reflect that the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/683,828, filed July 18, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,917,405, is also a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/622,749, filed March 27, 1996, now abandoned. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the Filing Receipt, mailed October 8, 2002, with the corrections made to the Domestic Priority data indicated thereon.

The Filing Receipt also incorrectly indicates that there are 20 (twenty) total claims, and 3 (three) independent claims, in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully submits that the above-identified application contains 149 (one hundred and forty nine) total claims and 14 (fourteen) independent claims. The above-referenced copy of the Filing Receipt has also been



corrected in order to indicate the correct total number of claims and the correct number of independent claims.

The Filing Receipt also incorrectly indicates that there are 18 drawing in the application. Applicant respectfully submits that there are 20 (twenty) sheets of drawings in the above-identified application. The abovereferenced copy of the Filing Receipt has also been corrected in order to indicate the correct total number of drawings in the above-identified application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Filing Receipt be corrected to indicate the above corrections.

Applicant further respectfully requests that a Corrected Filing Receipt, containing the above corrections, be issued in the above-identified application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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