

**CONFIRMATORY ASSIGNMENT OF WORLDWIDE RIGHTS AND
U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, DIPTI KR. DATTA, also known as DIPTI DATTA, (hereinafter referred to as "DATTA"), of 4029 Woodchuck Lane, Mississauga, Ontario L5L 2T5, is the owner by assignment of an invention entitled

FAN SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE AIR VOLUME CONTROL

as more fully described and claimed in United States patent application serial No. 08/824,663 filed March 26, 1997;

AND WHEREAS, AIR HANDLING ENGINEERING LTD., a corporation incorporated under the laws of the States of Delaware, in the United States of America, (hereinafter referred to as "AIR"), whose full post office address is Olympic Towers, Suite 200, 300 Pearl Street, Buffalo, New York, 14202 U.S.A., has acquired from DATTA the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States of America and all other countries and in and to the aforementioned U.S. patent application;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, DATTA confirms that he has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and transfer until AIR, its successors and assigns, the whole right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States of America and all other countries and to the above listed U.S. patent application for said invention, said assignment being effective as of April 30, 1997;

AND DATTA hereby requests that any and all U.S. Letters Patent for said invention which may be issued in the future as a result of U.S. application No. 08/824,663 be issued to said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

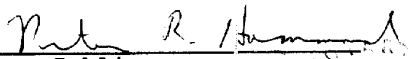
SIGNED at Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, this 21st day of ~~Mississauga~~ Nov, 1997.



DIPTI KR. DATTA

NOTARIAL CERTIFICATE

Before me personally appeared DIPTI KR. DATTA to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing Assignment, who in my presence executed this Assignment and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this Assignment as his free act and deed.



Notary Public