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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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- (3) WILLIAM LEONARD GARFORTH
- (4) GARY F MATZ

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree to assign, and hereby do assign, transfer and set over to:

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- (5) ECC International Ltd

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- (10) US Patent Application Serial Number ^{08/960,789} ~~not yet known~~ filed on October 30, 1997

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