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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Joel N. Waldman of 5528 Norwood, Fairway, Kansas 66205, James William Petersen of 10115 Perdue Road, Grain Valley, Missouri 64029 and James Edward Petersen of 5101 West 56th Street, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66205, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Padgett Instruments, Inc. a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 1730 Walnut, Kansas City, Missouri 64108 is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, WE, Joel N. Waldman, James William Petersen and James Edward Petersen, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said Padgett Instruments, Inc., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by each of us as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings and continuations of said application;

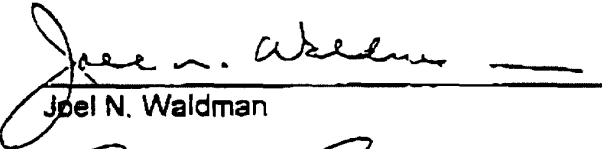
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- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said inventing which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extension of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said Padgett Instruments, Inc. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 14th day of October, 1996.



 Joel N. Waldman



 James William Petersen



 James Edward Petersen

STATE OF Missouri)
COUNTY OF Jackson) SS.

On this 14 day of October, 1996, before me personally appeared Joel N. Waldman, James William Petersen and James Edward Petersen, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Terry L. Ferguson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

March 22, 99



TERRY L. FERGUSON
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