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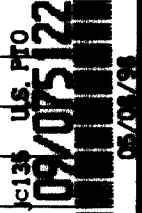
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
TO
ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, INC.

WHEREAS, Dennis R. Hafemann of 5106 West Woodland Drive, Brown Deer, Wisconsin 53223, State of Wisconsin, Ruven E. Brooks of 4457 N. Farwell, Shorewood, Wisconsin 53211, State of Wisconsin, Josiah C. Hoskins of 4041 Enclave Mesa Circle, Austin, Texas 78731 State of Texas, and Shivakumar Sastry of 6623 Maplewood Drive #202, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124 State of Ohio (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in A System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Utilizing External Models for Enterprise Wide Control which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said invention") has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. 98AB106, in the patent files of inventors' employer, ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, INC., and which invention is covered by a patent application, executed and filed concurrently herewith in the Patent and Trademark Office for the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these present do sell, assign and transfer unto ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, INC., the entire right, title and interest in said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries and in and to said U.S. patent application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and in all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and in all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and in all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries, and in all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention; said applications and patents to be held and enjoyed by the said ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, INC., for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventors had this assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventors hereby agree to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents on said invention or in filing any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue patent application or re-examination proceedings on said invention whether in the United States of America or in any foreign country.

Executed at Milwaukee, WI this 7th day of May, 1998.

Dennis R. Hafemann
Dennis R. Hafemann, Inventor

State of WI
County of Milwaukee

On this 7th day of May, 1998, before me personally appeared *Dennis R. Hafemann* to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same.

Kathleen B. Heberlein
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 11/18/2001

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KATHLEEN B. HEBERLEIN
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Executed at Milwaukee, Wisconsin this 7 day of May, 1998.

Ruven E. Brooks
Ruven E. Brooks, Inventor

State of WI

County of Milwaukee

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Kathleen B. Heberlein
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Josiah C. Hoskins
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State of California
County of Orange

On this 29th day of April, 1998, before me personally appeared Josiah C. Hoskins to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that he/she executed the same.

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Shivakumar Sastry, Inventor

State of Ohio)
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