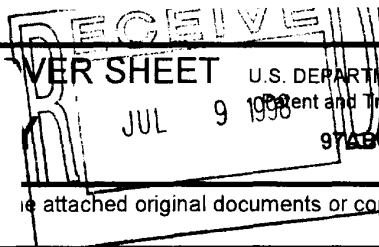


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To the Honorable Commissioner

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is attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

The Whitaker Corporation

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Allen-Bradley Company, LLC

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1201 South Second Street

City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP 53204

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
TO
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We, THE WHITAKER CORPORATION, (hereinafter called "Assignor") having an office at 4550 New Linden Hill Road Suite 450, Wilmington, DE 19808, are the owners of an undivided part right, title and interest of certain intellectual property rights set forth in:

United States Design Patent Application Serial No. 29/079,044 filed November 7, 1997 and entitled "NETWORK CABLE CONNECTOR", having Docket No. 97AB079.

ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, having an office at 1201 South Second Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204-2496 and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee", also owner of the remaining undivided part right, title and interest in the above recited Serial No. 29/079,044, is desirous of acquiring the entire title, rights, benefits and privileges therein hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign and convey to and confirm in Assignee the entire undivided part right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;

3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Warrant that we have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that we have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance;

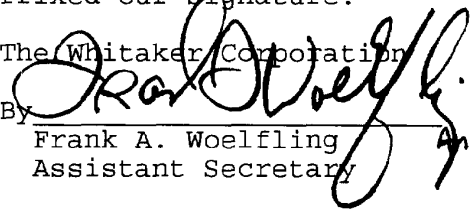
5. Bind our heirs and legal representatives, as well as ourselves, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration to us or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by us or our heirs or representatives if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to us relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in our control or in the control of our heirs or legal representatives and which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

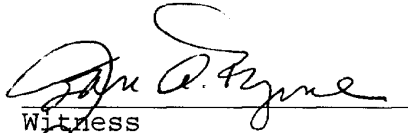
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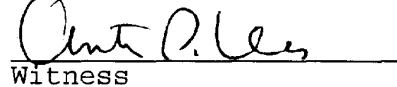
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have affixed our signature.

June 15, 1998
Date

The Whitaker Corporation

By 
Frank A. Woelfling
Assistant Secretary


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