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a) **John E. Mercer**

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a) Name: **Digital Control Incorporated, Inc.**
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3. Nature of conveyance

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4. This document is being filed for a previously submitted patent application serial number **09/059,456** and attorney docket number **DCI-P004C2** that was executed **April 13, 1998**. This application is a continuation of pending prior application Serial No. **08/731,056** filed **October 9, 1996**, which is a continuation of patent Number **5,633,589** that issued **May 27, 1997**, which is a continuation of Patent Number **5,444,382** that issued **August 22, 1995**, which is a CIP of Patent Number **5,337,002** that issued **August 9, 1994**, which is a CIP of Patent Number **5,155,442**, that issued **October 13, 1992**. The title of the previously submitted application is:

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WHEREAS, I, JOHN E. MERCER, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements, as described and set forth in the below identified United States Patents and application for United States Letters Patent:

United States Patent: 5,155,442

United States Patent: 5,337,002

United States Patent Application: Serial Number 08/259,441 Filed 6/14/94

WHEREAS, DIGITAL CONTROL INCORPORATED, a Washington Corporation having a place of business at 941 Powell Avenue S.W., Renton, Washington 98055, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in the above recited patents and patent application, to all inventions embodied therein and to any and all which may be granted from said application.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign, and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title, and interest in and to said United States Letters Patents, said application for United States Letters Patent and any Letters Patent which may be hereafter granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, revivals, prolongation, or extensions thereof and to the inventions embodied therein, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, for all time.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE'S expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application, execute, verify, acknowledge, and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE may lawfully request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patents for said inventions and improvements in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto signed his name to the assignment on the date indicated below.

Signature:

Typed Name:

John E. Mercer
JOHN E. MERCER

Date:

12/14/94

On this 14TH day of DECEMBER, in the year of 1994, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same.

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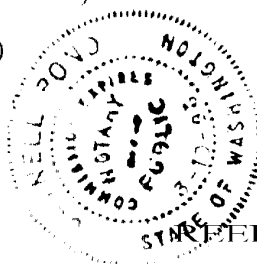
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