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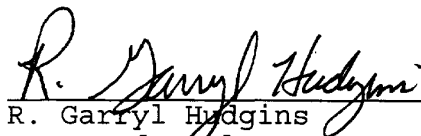
A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, R. GARRYL HUDGINS, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6263 Red Maple Lane, Lino Lakes, MN 55014, and ROBERT C. FARNAN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 1000 West Forrest Meadows, Apt. 263, Flagstaff, AZ 86001, are the inventors of that certain invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by R. GARRYL HUDGINS on 24th JUNE, 1998, and executed by ROBERT C. FARNAN on _____, 1998, and entitled "METHOD FOR REDUCING DILATION BALLOON CONE STIFFNESS"; and

WHEREAS, SCHNEIDER (USA) INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota and having its principal office located at 5905 Nathan Lane, Minneapolis, MN 55442 is desirous of acquiring the said invention and any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid by said SCHNEIDER (USA) INC. and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we, R. GARRYL HUDGINS and ROBERT C. FARNAN, have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said SCHNEIDER (USA) INC. the entire right, title, and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to the said above identified invention for all countries, in and to the same above identified application for patent, and in and to any and all patents of any and all countries which may be granted on said invention; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue, in accordance with this Assignment, any and all patents which may be granted on the above identified application or on the invention therein disclosed.

Signed at MINNETONKA, Minnesota, this 24th day of JUNE, 1998.



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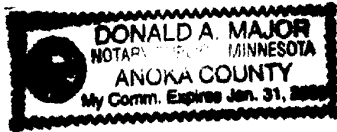
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On this 24TH day of JUNE, 1998, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared R. GARRYL HUDGINS to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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Donald A. Major
Notary Public

Signed at _____, Arizona, this _____ day of _____, 1998.

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On this _____ day of _____, 1998, before me, a Notary Public for and within the County aforesaid, personally appeared ROBERT C. FARNAN to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Assignment, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

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