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3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment Executed July 27, 1998.

4. United States Patent Application Serial Number To be Assigned, Attorney Docket No. 1039-026, Filed August 3, 1998, Patent Application Title – IN-PROCESS KERF MEASUREMENT SYSTEM.

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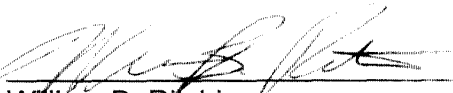
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, David R. Whitehouse of 1 Whitehouse Lane, Weston, MA 02193, sell and assign to Data Technology, Inc., having a principle place of business at 260 Fordham Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors, assigns and nominees, my entire right, title and interest:

in and to the invention relating to improvements in IN-PROCESS KERF MEASUREMENT SYSTEM, invented by me, and shown and described in the application for United States Patent therefore executed concurrently herewith;

and in and to all applications for patent and patents for said invention, in all countries in the world, including all divisions, reissues, substitutions, extensions and continuations thereof;

in and to and all patents which may be granted therefore and all reissues and extensions thereof; and in all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property, including rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of said applications.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and all other issuing authorities to issue all Patents on said invention or resulting therefrom to said Company as assignee of the entire interest, and covenant that I have full right so to do, and agree that I will communicate to said Company or its representatives any facts known to me respecting said invention and testify in any legal proceeding, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications and all assignments of said invention and of the right to apply for Letters Patent therefore in all countries, make all rightful oaths, sign all other lawful papers, and generally do everything reasonably possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries in the world.

I further authorize any officer of said Company to execute on my behalf all documents necessary for the filing of any such application including divisional, continuing and reissue applications and all assignments of said invention and all documents necessary to apply for Letters Patent therefore in all countries including making all rightful oaths, signing all other lawful papers, and generally doing everything necessary on my behalf to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said Company for said invention in all countries in the world.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal
this 27 day of July, 19 98.


David R. Whitehouse L.S.
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