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Oct. 7, 1998

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Signature

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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No: EPIXINC-3

AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Nathan Pyles of Lake Mills, Wisconsin; Kun-Chuan Lo of Taichung, Taiwan; Chang-Hsin Yang of Taichung, Taiwan; and Kuei-Sen Chen of Taichung, Taiwan, (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), have invented a FOLDABLE ELLIPTICAL EXERCISE MACHINE, for which application is being made for Letters Patent in the United States, said application being executed by ASSIGNORS on 8/15&8/17/98 ; and

WHEREAS, Epix, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the States of Wisconsin, and having its principal office at 621D East Lake Street, Lake Mills, Wisconsin and Johnson Metal Industries, having a mailing address of P.O.Box 100, No. 26 Ching Chuan Kang, Taya Hsiang, Taichung Hsien, Taiwan, Republic of China, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEES") are desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt of which by ASSIGNORS from ASSIGNEES is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto ASSIGNEES the full and exclusive right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention as described in the above application and in and to the patent application. The invention, application, and Letters Patent are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEES for their own use, and by its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNORS had this Assignment and sale not been made.

ASSIGNORS do further hereby agree to provide all reasonable aid to ASSIGNEES in the making and prosecuting of any application for other Letters Patent that ASSIGNEES may wish to make covering the invention claimed in the application and in vesting in ASSIGNEES like exclusive right, title, and interest in and to all such other applications and resulting Letters Patent in similar proportion. ASSIGNORS hereby agree that ASSIGNORS will similarly aid ASSIGNEES in the prosecution of any interference that may arise involving any application

for Letters Patent herein contemplated and that ASSIGNORS will execute and deliver to ASSIGNEES any and all additional papers that may be reasonably requested by ASSIGNEES to fully carry out the terms of this Assignment.

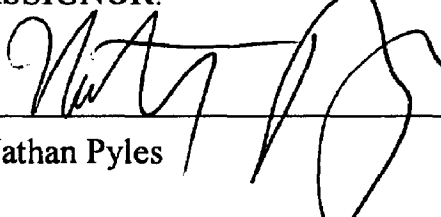
ASSIGNORS hereby authorize the ASSIGNEES or the attorney of record in the application to insert below the filing date and serial number of the application when that information is known:

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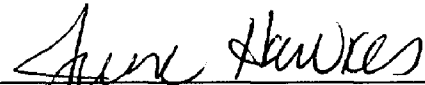
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Before me personally appeared Nathan Pyles, to me known to be the person identified as ASSIGNOR in the above Assignment, who signed the foregoing instrument in my presence and made oath before me to the allegations set forth therein as being under oath on the 17th day of August 1998.



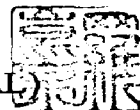
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