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We, Dermac Industrie (hereinafter called "the Assignor"), whose address is 106, rue Leon Geoffroy, 94404 Vitry-Sur-Seine, France, are the joint-owners of the entire right, title and interest of certain intellectual property rights set forth in the following patent applications entitled "Device For Suspending An Electrical Conductor From A Carrying Cable":

Canadian Patent Application #2192698 filed on July 6, 1995;  
 Japanese Patent Application #7-504156 filed on July 6, 1995;  
 Korean Patent Application #700049 filed on July 6, 1995; and  
 United States Patent Application #08/765250 filed on July 6, 1995,

said patent applications claiming priority from French patent application number 94/08422 filed July 7, 1994 and further identified by PCT patent application number PCT/FR95/00906 filed July 6, 1995.

AMP-SIMEL (hereinafter called "Assignee") whose address is AMP-SIMEL, Route de Saulon, F-21220 Gevrey-Chamberlain, France is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which Assignor hereby acknowledges, Assignor hereby, without reservation:

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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 Assignor 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 Assignor 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 our conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries. The effective date of this instrument is the latest date accompanying signature(s), hereinbelow.

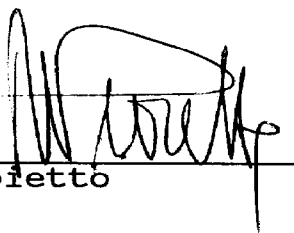
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