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This Assignment made the ________ day of October, 1998.

WHEREAS, we Duane P. Littlejohn and W. Peter Schubert of 4863 Hillview Circle, Manlius, NY 13104; and 7177 Broadfield Road, Manlius NY 13104, respectively, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have jointly made an invention entitled **METHOD FOR FORMING A SEAT IN A PULSED SAMPLING VALVE** for which, on even date herewith, the ASSIGNOR executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, APPLIED AUTOMATION INC. ("AAI"), a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at Pawhuska Road, Bartlesville, Oklahoma 74005, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which shall be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to AAI the ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said invention, including said patent application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed that ASSIGNOR shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of AAI or its successors and assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of the invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of AAI or its successors and assigns and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which will conflict with this Assignment.

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