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Internal Address: _____

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City: Milwaukee State: WI ZIP: 53204

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PATENT

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
TO
ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC

WHEREAS, Michael W. Rudder of Euclid, State of Ohio and Robert J. Kretchmann of Bay Village, State of Ohio (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in VIRTUAL TOOL BOX FOR USE WITH INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEM which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said invention") has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. 98AB050, in the patent files of inventors' employer, ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, and which invention is covered by a patent application, executed and filed concurrently herewith in the Patent and Trademark Office for the United States of America.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these present do sell, assign and transfer unto ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, the entire right, title and interest in said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries and in and to said U.S. patent application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and in all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and in all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and in all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries, and in all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention; said applications and patents to be held and enjoyed by the said ALLEN-BRADLEY COMPANY, LLC, for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventors had this assignment and sale not been made.

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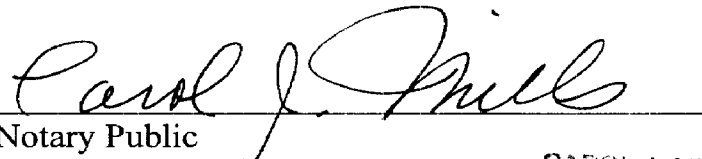
Executed at Mayfield Heights, Ohio this 6 day of October, 1998.



Michael W. Rudder, Inventor

State of Ohio)
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County of Cuyahoga)

On this 6 day of OCT., 1998, before me personally appeared Michael W. Rudder to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to me that he executed the same.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CAROL J. MILLS
Notary Public, State of Ohio
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