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Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

- 1. Name of conveying party: Jeffery Scott KASTEN
- 2. Name and address of receiving party:

CREDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION
215 Fourier Avenue
Fremont, California 94539

3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on October 26, 1998.

4. Properties affected: The patent application that was executed on October 26, 1998 for SYSTEM FOR MEASURING NOISE FIGURE OF A RADIO FREQUENCY

5. Correspondence regarding the document should be mailed to the address at the bottom of this cover sheet.

6. Total number of properties affected: 1

7. A check including the amount of \$40.00 for the fee under 37 CFR 3.41 is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Respectfully submitted,

Penelope Stockwell
Penelope Stockwell, Admin. Asst.

October 26, 1998
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A S S I G N M E N T

(To Be Submitted With Application)

WHEREAS, I, Jeffery Scott Kasten, a resident of Tigard, Oregon, am inventor of an improvement in or relating to SYSTEM FOR MEASURING NOISE FIGURE OF A RADIO FREQUENCY DEVICE for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 215 Fourier Avenue, Fremont, California 94539, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Jeffery Scott Kasten, assign and transfer to CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, my entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the application executed by me on October 26, 1998, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and I authorize my attorneys of record to insert the date of execution of the application); said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term

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for which Letters Patent may be granted in this or any foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made, and I warrant that I have full right to do so, and agree that I shall communicate to the said CRENDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, or its successors and assigns any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid CRENDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

EXECUTED at Beaverton, Oregon, this 26th day of October, 1998, by

Jeffery Scott Kasten
Jeffery Scott Kasten

STATE OF OREGON)
) ss.
County of Washington)

This 26th day of October, 1998, before me personally came the above-named Jeffery Scott Kasten, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Bette Jo Thorne
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: 5/11/99

