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Name: Sierra Data Systems  
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Street Address: 485 Cayuga Road  
City: Buffalo State: NY Zip: 14225  
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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment of Letters patent and Applications for Letters patent (this "Assignment") dated as of this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1998 by and between Sierra Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with its principal office and place of business at 485 Cayuga Road, Buffalo, New York 14225 (Assignor"), and Sierra Data Systems, 485 Cayuga Road, Buffalo, New York 14225 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of October 6, 1998 by and between Assignor and Assignee, as amended, (the "Asset Purchase Agreement") (hereinafter undefined capitalized terms will have the same meaning as those terms have in the Asset Purchase Agreement), Assignor is to sell to Assignee all right, title and interest of Assignor in and to all rights, properties and assets used in or pertaining to the operation of the Business;

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the U.S. and International patents, patent applications and all inventions disclosed therein, that are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto;

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to sell, assign, transfer, convey and set over unto Assignee, and Assignee desires to acquire, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to all such patents, patent applications and inventions disclosed therein or otherwise assigned hereby;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said U.S. and international patents, patent applications and all inventions identified separately from or disclosed therein, that are listed in Exhibit A hereto, including, but not limited to, all reissues, re-examination certificates, substitutions, division, continuations, continuations-in-part and extensions of all such patents and patent applications, including the right to sue for and recover damages for past infringement of the foregoing properties; and ASSIGNOR does hereby authorize and request the U.S. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all U.S. patents for said inventions, or U.S. patents resulting from such U.S. patent applications, to ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR further agrees to execute, and to have its employees, agents and representatives execute, any and all powers of attorney, applications, assignments, declarations,

affidavits, and any other papers in connection therewith necessary to perfect the rights, title and interest thereby assigned, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives.

ASSIGNOR hereby further agrees that it will, at the expense of said ASSIGNEE, testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue and substitute applications, and make all lawful oaths, and generally do everything possible to vest title in said ASSIGNEE and to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to obtain and enforce proper protection for the inventions hereby assigned in all countries.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 1998.

Sierra Technologies, Inc.

By: [Signature]  
Name: Thomas F. Daley  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

STATE OF NEW YORK     §  
                                   §     s. s.  
COUNTY OF ERIE       §

On this 6th day of October 1998, before me personally appeared Thomas F. Daley, the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged to me that he executed the same as a free act on behalf of Sierra Technologies, Inc. with authority to do so.

[Signature]  
Notary Public in and for the State of New York

My Commission Expires: March 30 2000

**ROGER D. CLEARY**  
Notary Public State of New York  
Qualified in Erie County  
Commission Expires March 30, 2000

EXHIBIT A

PATENTS (ISSUED)

<u>Name of Patents</u>	<u>Patent Number</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Name of Inventor</u>	<u>Country</u>
Computerized Flight Inspection System	4,792,904	Dec. 20, 1988	Frederick G. Reinagel Allen B. Johnson	U.S.A.