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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we Claude Mueller and Roy Alexander Darling, hereinafter referred to as the assignors, 1962 Willow Ridge, Vista, CA 92083, and 608 Puebla Street, Encinitas, CA 92024, respectively are the joint inventors of certain new and useful improvements in Component Advancement And Extraction Method And Apparatus, for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on May 7, 1998, assigned Application Number 09/074,116 and filed on May 7, 1998; and

WHEREAS, Ismecam, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of 2440 Impala Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008-7226, a corporation of California, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said new and useful improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to each of us in hand paid by said assignee, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said assignors, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to said assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said new and useful improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any reissue or reissues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, and assign to and authorize said assignee, to file in our names applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND we hereby covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and we further covenant and agree that we will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said new and useful improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees, or legal representatives, and each of us agrees to communicate to said assignee or to its nominee all known facts respecting said new and useful improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said new and useful improvements in any and all countries.

AND we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said new and useful improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals.

ROY ALEXANDER DARLING
Roy Alexander Darling (L.S.)
Claude Huglier
Claude Huglier (L.S.)

[WHERE ALL INVENTORS SIGN BEFORE THE SAME NOTARY:]

State of _____) SS:

County of _____)

On this ___ day of _____, 19___, before me personally came the above named

_____ to me personally known and known to me to be the same individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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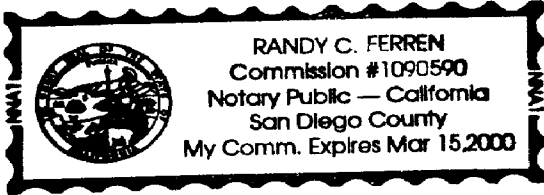
[WHERE INVENTORS SIGN BEFORE SEPARATE NOTARIES:]

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County of SAN DIEGO)

On this 1 day of September, 1998, before me personally came the above named Roy Alexander Darling to me ~~personally known~~ and known to me to be the same individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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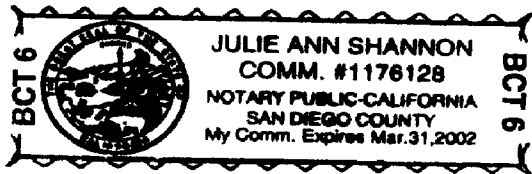
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On this 25 day of SEPT, 1998, before me personally came the above named CLAUDE MUELLER to me personally known and known to me to be the same individuals who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

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Julie Ann Shannon
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