11-24-1998 RE Form PTO-1595 U.S. Department of Commerce 1-31-92 Patent and Trademark Office 100906241 To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent and original documents or copy thereof 1. Name of conveying party(ies): 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): MRD Robert E. Slater Name: TRI-TRONICS, INC. 11-5 98 Internal Address: 1705 S. Research Loop Tucson, Arizona 85710 Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

Yes X No Street Address: Same 3. Nature of conveyance: X Assignment □ Merger □ Security Agreement □ Change of Name □ Other ____ Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes X No. Execution Date: October 29, 1998 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): B. Patent No.(s) Design patent application filed herewith and entitled "COLLAR-MOUNTED STIMULUS TRAINING DEVICE", our Docket No. 2973-D-19 29 096112 Additional numbers attached?

Yes X No 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence 6. Total number of applications and patents involved: concerning document should be mailed: 400 Name: Charles R. Hoffman One Cahill, Sutton & Thomas, P.L.C. 7. Total Fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 Internal Address: 2141 East Highland Avenue, Suite 155 1/16/1998 GDUCKETT 00000032 29096113 016 X Enclosed 02 FC:581 Authorized to be charged to deposit account Street Address: Same 8. Deposit account number: (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit City: ____ State: ___ Zip: ____ account) DO NOT USE THIS SPACE 9. Statement and signature. 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. Charles R. Hoffman November 5, 1998 Name of Person Signing Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 3

of October, 1998, by and between:

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the inventor of the improvements described and claimed in the application for United States Design Patent filed concurrently herewith and entitled "COLLAR-MOUNTED STIMULUS TRAINING DEVICE", hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS";

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR desires to assign his right, title and interest in and to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR does hereby sell and assign to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS, including: (a) any and all domestic and foreign patents and applications therefor based upon said improvements; (b) any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions based upon the above-identified patents and applications therefor; and (c) any and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of the above-identified patent applications in the United States or any foreign country.

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- 2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue any patent or any reissued patent which may be based upon the improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns.
- 3. ASSIGNOR hereby agrees upon request and without further consideration, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE: (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to ASSIGNOR relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (b) to testify in any legal proceeding relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (c) to sign and execute all lawful papers and to make all lawful oaths relating to the aboveidentified PATENT RIGHTS, including documents relating to divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications; and (d) to perform all acts reasonably necessary to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining and enforcing patent protection in the United States and foreign countries covering those improvements described and claimed in the aboveidentified PATENT RIGHTS.

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On this 29th day of October, 1998, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ROBERT E. SLATER, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

Vulna R. Com Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

RECORDED: 11/05/1998

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