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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Name: David L. Poole and Lewis L. Seffernick

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: CTS Corporation
Attn: Cheri L. Howe
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Elkhart, IN 46514

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Name: CTS Corporation
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1 *40E*

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00

☐ Enclosed
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8. Deposit account number: 03-1677 (Attached duplicate copy of this page)

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.

Albert W. Watkins
Name of Person Signing
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WHEREAS, we, David L. Poole and Lewis L. Seffernick of the City of Portland, County of Jay, and State of Indiana; and of the City of Decatur, County of Adams, and State of Indiana, respectively have made a certain new and useful invention entitled "**Integrated Keyboard and Navigational Control**" for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was duly executed by us this 19 day of NOV, 1992.

WHEREAS, we, the said inventors are the joint owners of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said application; and

WHEREAS, CTS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and doing business at the City of Elkhart, in the County of Elkhart, and State of Indiana, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title, and interest which we have or may have in and to said invention and said application, including any continuation and any division of said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any renewal, any reissue, and any extension of any such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money of the United States, to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable considerations, we, by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said CTS CORPORATION all the right, title, and interest which we have or may have in and to said invention and said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any renewal, any reissue, and any extension of any such Letters Patent; the same to be held and enjoyed by said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we hereby covenant and warrant that we have the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise transfer, all or any part of said entire interest to anyone other than said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns.


We authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted upon the aforesaid application or applications to said CTS CORPORATION.


And, for the above recited considerations, we hereby covenant and agree that we will, at the request of said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, execute any and all renewal, continuation, and divisional applications, both United States and foreign, for Letters Patent for said invention; and any and all applications for the renewal, the reissue, and the extension of any Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted for said invention, and do any and all other and further acts to obtain any such Letters Patent, and any

renewal, any reissue, and any extension of the same, that said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, without further compensation but at the expense of said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19 day of

NOV., 1997

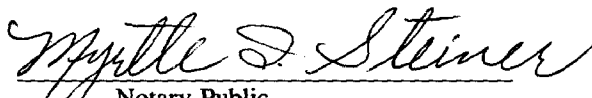

David L. Poole


Lewis L. Seffernick

STATE OF INDIANA)
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COUNTY OF ADAMS)

I, Myrtle I. Steiner, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State
aforesaid, do hereby certify that David L. Poole and Lewis L. Seffernick
personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared
before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as their free
and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 19th day of November, 1997.


Notary Public

MYRTLE I. STEINER, NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires November 1, 1999

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My Commission Expires: November 1, 1999

**Box Assignments
THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is the assignment for the patent application of:

Inventor: Poole, et al

For: Integrated Keyboard and Navigational Control

Serial #: 08/982619

Filed: 12/02/97

Also enclosed are two copies of the Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert W. Watkins", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

**Albert W. Watkins
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