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We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from us.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of

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Signed at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Wolfram Hellmich

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to.

Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Signed at Om Engineering this 23 day of JULY, 1997.

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Witness Sharon Johnson Date 7-25-97

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Witness Sharon W. Johnson Date 7-23-97

Witness Jeffrey B. Belling Date 7-23-97

Signed at Waukesha, WI this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1997.

Philip J. Bylsma  
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Signed at Kidder this 15 day of July, 1997.  
W. Hellmich  
Wolfram Hellmich

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Witness [Signature] Date 7/15/97  
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Todd D. Craft

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