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WHEREAS, I, MARK A. NEWLIN, residing at ~~509 Delmar #103~~, Midland, Texas 79703, U.S.A., have made an invention in a

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for which application for United States Patent has been made, the said application having been assigned Serial No. 09/168,700 and filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 9, 1998; and

WHEREAS, TOMCAT GLOBAL CORPORATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 2160 Commerce, Midland, Texas 79703, U.S.A., is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said TOMCAT GLOBAL CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications and to claim priority under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me during the period of my employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said TOMCAT GLOBAL CORPORATION, as assignee of the entire interest.

I do hereby agree for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators to execute any lawful document and to testify as to any material fact or thing which TOMCAT GLOBAL CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, may deem necessary in order to secure unto itself its successors and assigns the full right, title and interest in and to the full enjoyment of said invention or any part thereof and the said Letters Patent or any of them, the same to be done without any further consideration.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date set after my signature.

MARK A. NEWLIN
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