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Name: PRI Automation, Inc.

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Street Address: 805 Middlesex Turnpike

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**A S S I G N M E N T**

In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Kenneth J. Bazydola, residing at 31 Manning Road, Waltham, Massachusetts 02154, and Robert L. Price, residing at 330 Lancaster Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts 01583, hereby sell and assign to PRI Automation, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, having a principal place of business at 805 Middlesex Turnpike, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821-3986, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to our invention in

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and the application for United States Letters Patent therefor executed by us on 1/22/99 and 1/28/99 and identified as Attorney Docket No. PRI-111XX, and such patents as may issue thereon and all divisions, reissues and continuations and continuations-in-part thereof.

And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of said PRI Automation, Inc., execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid said PRI Automation, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom to PRI Automation, Inc., its successors and assigns.

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

*Kenneth J. Bazydola*  
Kenneth J. Bazydola

Date: *1/22/99*

State of *Massachusetts* )  
County of *Middlesex* )

) ss.  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Kenneth J. Bazydola this *22nd* day of *January*, 1999.

*Evelyn Festa*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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

Robert L. Price  
Robert L. Price

Date: 4/28/99

State of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Robert L. Price this 28th day of January, 1999.

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