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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, MICHAEL R. VOGTMANN, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 825 Buckley Road, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, and TERRY L. LENTZ, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 3275 Highway 41, Templeton, California 93465, Assignors herein, have invented apparatus and method for

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and have on even date herewith executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon; and,

WHEREAS, STRASBAUGH, a corporation of the State of California, hereinafter called Assignee, having a postal address at 825 Buckley Road, San Luis Obispo, California 93401, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any patents that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto STRASBAUGH., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted on any of the foregoing, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us had this Assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors and administrators, to

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execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by said STRASBAUGH, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to said STRASBAUGH, as the assignee of the entire interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names on the day and year set forth below.

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MICHAEL R. VOGTMANN

Jan 22, 1999 DATE

Jenny J. Lentz TERRY L. LENTZ

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On this <u>Sanuary 22, 1999</u>, before me <u>Dixic loten wowcse</u>, personally appeared Michael R. Vegtmann, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose <u>name(s)</u> is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that <u>he</u>/she/they executed the same in <u>his</u>/her/their authorized <u>capacity</u>(ies), and that by <u>his</u>/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the <u>person(s)</u>, or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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