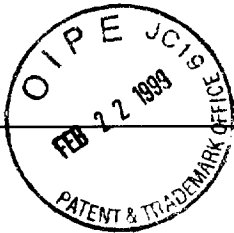


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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Rikk Crill, 2942 Bow Line Place, Longmont, Colorado 80503, have invented a certain new and useful POWER-LOSS INTERLOCKING INTERFACE METHOD AND APPARATUS, for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on March 26, 1997, and assigned the application serial no. 08/824,671;

WHEREAS, Avalon Imaging, Inc., 4775 Walnut Street, Suite C, Boulder, Colorado 80301, a Colorado corporation fully organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest therein and thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for an in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and certain other good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Rikk Crill, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Avalon Imaging, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, my entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention and the aforesaid patent application, for the territory of the United States of America and for all foreign countries and to all Letters Patent, continuations, reissues, and extensions to be obtained therefore; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters patent, but at the expense of said assignee.

I do further agree to execute all applications for patent, assignments, and other appropriate documents and to perform all acts and to do all things necessary to make this Agreement effective and to perfect all right, title and interest in and to said discoveries, improvements or inventions in Avalon Imaging, Inc., its successors, legal representative and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on the date set forth hereinafter.

Rikk Crill
Rikk Crill

STATE OF COLORADO)
COUNTY OF Boulder) ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Rikk Crill, known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st day of February, 1999.

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Notary Public

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