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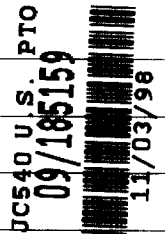
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Name: **NAPCO, INC.**

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**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid by the said NAPCO, INC., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have agreed to and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the said NAPCO, INC., its successors and assigns in and for the United States and its territories and for foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, or any reissue, renewal, division, or continuation of said patent or application; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and instruments which may be necessary to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment, transfer and conveyance hereby made or intended to be made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of

Nov., 1998.

Daniel D. Duncan (SEAL)  
DANIEL D. DUNCAN

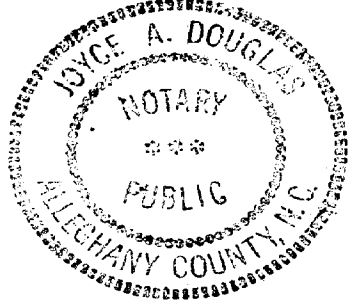
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On this 2 day of November, 1998, before me a Notary Public, came DANIEL D. DUNCAN, to me known and known by me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Joyce A. Douglas  
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