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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, PHILIP F. BURRIS (hereinafter "the Assignor"), a citizen of the United States of America, having an address at 416 West San Ysidro Boulevard, San Ysidro CA 92173, has sole ownership rights in United States Patent Application No. 08/708,083, filed on August 30, 1996, that names Charles Bruce Fields and Philip F. Burris as co-inventors, and the inventions described therein, and

WHEREAS, ARROW INTERNATIONAL, INC. (hereinafter "the Assignee"), a Pennsylvania corporation having a place of business at 2400 Bernville Road, Reading, Pennsylvania 19605, is desirous of acquiring the Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said application, and the inventions described therein, and each and every patent that can be issued on said application and on said inventions in the United States of America and in its territories and possessions, and in all countries foreign to the United States of America;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the Assignee its full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the aforesaid application, the aforesaid inventions, and each and every patent that may be issued on the aforesaid application and inventions in the United States of America, and in its territories and possessions and also in all countries foreign to the United States of America, the same include the right to sue for past infringements, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives to the end of the term or terms for which a patent or patents may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

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PATENT REEL: 9858 FRAME: 0374 Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent on the aforesaid inventions or resulting from the aforesaid applications directly to the Assignee.

Assignor hereby authorizes the Assignee and its successors to apply for a patent or patents directly in its own name upon the aforesaid inventions wherever the same is permitted by law, and also assigns, sells, transfers and sets over to the Assignee and its successors all priority rights under the aforesaid applications.

Assignor further covenants to execute all additional instruments and to do all things necessary to carry out the purpose of this instrument, at the expense of the Assignee and its successors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has by its duly authorized officer signed this Assignment, effective as of the \overline{ZZ} day of $\underline{\underline{M} \, \underline{M} \, \underline{R} \, \underline{C} \, \underline{L}}$, 1999.

PHILIP F. BURRIS

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On this <u>22</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1999, before me came Philip F. Burris to me known and known to me to be the individual described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he had executed the same.

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