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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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Patrick Walsh

Signature

JANUARY 28, 1998

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ASSIGNMENT OF ENTIRE INTEREST IN
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In consideration of the payment to me by Assignee of the sum of ONE DOLLAR and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, John B Matthew, a citizen of the United States, residing at 21 East Rocks Road Norwalk, Conn. 06851 hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Norwalk Industrial Components, LLC, a Connecticut corporation (herein Assignee), having an office at 14 Perry Avenue, Norwalk, Connecticut 06850, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and the territories thereof, and for all foreign countries including the right to claim priority under the laws of all countries or under the International Convention, the Patent Cooperation Treaty or other present or future conventions between or among countries, in and to my invention or inventions disclosed in my application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

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and executed on January 23, 1998, and in and to said application and in and to any patent which may issue on said application, and to any other application filed in the United States, including divisions, continuations, renewal or substitute thereof and patents of importation, and any patents resulting therefrom, aimed to cover any invention disclosed in said above-specified application, and any reissue, extension or renewal thereof.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to said Assignee, as the assignee of my entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of said Assignee, its successors and assigns.

And I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns to communicate any facts and provide evidence to Assignee, or its representatives known to me respecting said invention or inventions, testify in any legal proceeding, sign all papers, execute all necessary assignment papers to cause any and all of said Letters Patent to be issued to said Assignee, make all oaths, petitions, or execute other papers and instruments, and generally do everything which in the opinion of counsel for said Assignee, its successors and assigns may be required or necessary to obtain and enforce protection for said invention or inventions in the United States and in any and all foreign countries, and to carry into full force and effect the sale, assignment and transfer hereby made or agreed to be made.

In witness whereof, I have executed this assignment as follows:

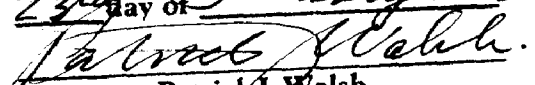


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

State of Connecticut))
County of Fairfield) ss.: Stamford

On this 23rd day of January, 1998, before me personally appeared John B Matthew, to me known to be the person described and who executed the foregoing assignment and who acknowledged to me that he executed and delivered the same as his own free act and deed.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
23rd day of January 1998

Patrick J. Walsh
Commissioner of Superior Court