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DANIEL J. LECINSKI
AMIR KORADIA
FRANK MCQUADE
DANE GREIVES
KENNETH S. LAUGHLIN

2. Name and Address of Party(ies) receiving an interest:

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Internal Address: 3800 GOLF ROAD, MS/RM.11
Street Address:
City: ROLLING MEADOWS
State/Zip: ILLINOIS 60008

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Yes No

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Yes No

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MAY 26, 1999

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, DANIEL J. LECINSKI, AMIR KORADIA, FRANK MCQUADE, DANE GREIVES and KENNETH S. LAUGHLIN, hereinafter called the "Assignors", have made the invention described in the United States patent application entitled APPARATUS FOR HOUSING FANS, executed by Assignors on the same date as this Assignment;

WHEREAS, 3COM CORP., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of ILLINOIS, having a place of business at 3800 GOLF ROAD, MS/RM. 112, ROLLING MEADOWS, ILLINOIS 60008, hereinafter called the "Assignee", desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and all patents which may be obtained for said invention, as set forth below;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other valuable and legally sufficient consideration, the receipt of which by the Assignors from the Assignee is hereby acknowledged, the Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer to the Assignee, the entire right, title and interest for the United States in and to the invention and the patent application identified above, and any patents that may issue for said invention in the United States; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent applications and patents therefor in all countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application all benefits and priority rights under any applicable convention; together with the entire right, title and interest in and to all continuations, divisions, renewals and extensions of any of the patent applications and patents defined above; to have and to hold for the sole and exclusive use and benefit of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for all such patents.

The Assignors hereby covenant and agree, for both the Assignors and the Assignors' legal representatives, that the Assignors will assist the Assignee in the prosecution of the patent application identified above; in the making and prosecution of any other patent applications that the Assignee may elect to make covering the invention identified above; in vesting in the Assignee like exclusive title in and to all such other patent applications and patents; and in the prosecution of any interference which may arise involving said invention, or any such patent application or patent; and that the Assignors will execute and deliver to the Assignee any and all additional papers which may be requested by the Assignee to carry out the terms of this Assignment.

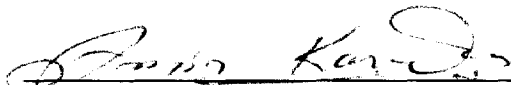
The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue patents to the Assignee in accordance with the terms of this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Assignors have executed this agreement.


DATED: 5/24/99


DANIEL J. LECINSKI


DATED: 5/21/99


AMIR KORADIA

DATED: 5/24/99


FRANK MCQUADE

DATED: 5/24/99


DANE GREIVES

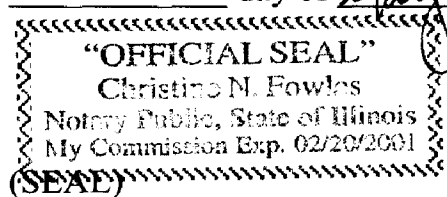
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KENNETH S. LAUGHLIN

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Christine N. Fowles, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that DANIEL J. LECINSKI, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

24th IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this day of May, 19 99.



Christine N. Fowles
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 02/20/2001

STATE OF Illinois)
) ss.
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Christine N. Fowles, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that AMIR KORADIA, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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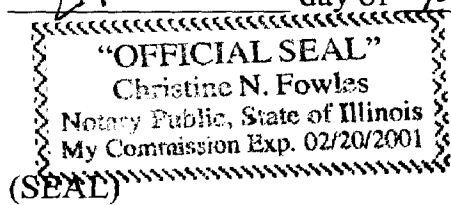
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I, Christine N. Fowles, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that FRANK MCQUADE, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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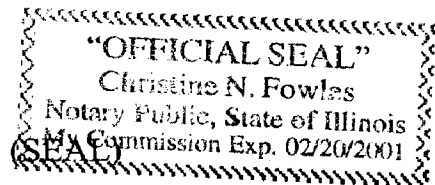
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I, Christine N. Fowles, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that DANE GREIVES, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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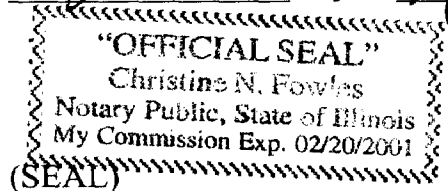
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COUNTY OF Cook) ss.

I, Christine N. Fowles, A Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that KENNETH S. LAUGHLIN, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that (s)he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24th day of May, 19 99.



Christine N. Fowles
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