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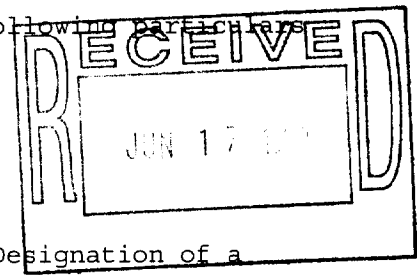
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SURFACE MOUNT OVERHEAT INDICATOR WITH PROJECTING FUSIBLE DISK  
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**PATENT ASSIGNMENT**

This Patent Assignment is made by the herein-described Assignor to the herein-described Assignee as of February, 26, 1999.

**WHEREAS**, PATENT MASTER, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having a principal office at \_\_\_\_\_ (herein, "Assignor"), is the owner of a certain invention as described and claimed in United States Patent No. 5,482,000, entitled "Surface Mount Overheat Indicator With Projecting Fusible Disk" (herein, the "Invention"); and

**WHEREAS**, MICHAEL S. WARD, an individual residing at 704 Verdun Court Southlake, Texas 76092 (herein, "Assignee"), is the inventor of the Invention and desires to acquire all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Invention disclosed herein and in any and all other patents that may issue therefrom.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. **ASSIGNMENT.** Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers, and conveys unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of Assignor's right, title, and interest in and to the Invention disclosed herein, and any other patent that may issue therefrom, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term of any and all patents that have or may issue therefrom, as fully and entirely as same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

2. **RIGHTS INCLUDED.** The transfer and assignment, as described above, shall also include the right to sue for past infringements of the Invention disclosed herein, and any patent that may issue therefrom (whether known or unknown), and to hold for Assignee's own use all recoveries had in such suits, without need for accounting to Assignor. In any such litigation, Assignor shall provide reasonable cooperation, at Assignee's expense.

3. **REPRESENTATIONS.** Assignor represents and warrants that Assignor has the sole and exclusive ownership interest in and title to the Invention; that Assignor has not granted to any third party any rights that would conflict, in any material way, with the rights granted herein to Assignee; that, to the knowledge of Assignor, the Invention is not being infringed by any third party; and that Assignor has the full right, power, and authority to make the herein assignment.

4. **COMMUNICATIONS.** Assignor hereby authorizes Assignee, with respect to the Invention and any further patent that may issue therefrom, to communicate with the United States Office of Patents and Trademarks with the same effect as though such communications were made by or with Assignor directly.

5. **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** Assignor agrees to execute and deliver to Assignee and to perform such tasks as Assignee may reasonably require in order to vest in Assignee full and complete record title to the Invention disclosed herein and any other patent that may issue therefrom.

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, said Assignor has executed this Assignment as of this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1999.

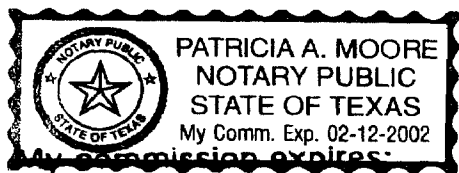
PATENT MASTER, INC.  
Assignor

By: *Wayne K. Givens*  
Its: *President*

STATE OF *Texas* )  
COUNTY OF *Dallas* ) ss

On this *25<sup>th</sup>* day of February, 1999, before me, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared *Wayne K. Givens*, known to me to be the person described herein and who executed the foregoing Patent Assignment and acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed for the purposes therein stated.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year last above written.



*Patricia A. Moore*  
Notary Public

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