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WHEREAS, Lum C. Gaither, a Citizen of the United States of America, residing at 285 Sparling Rd., Hot Springs Arkansas 71913 (Post Office Address: P.O. Box 2190, Hot Springs Arkansas 71914); and Wesley Harbour a Citizen of the United States of America, residing at 271 Sparling Rd., Hot Springs Arkansas 71913 (Post Office Address: P.O. Box 2190, Hot Springs Arkansas 71914), have made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled Wood Drying Process Sampler, the application having been executed on the dates therein recited;

WHEREAS, Automated Control Engineering, Inc., a Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Arkansas, and having a principal place of business at 217 Hicks Circle, Hot Springs AR 71913 (Post Office Address: P.O. Box 2190 Hot Springs AR 71914), is desirous of acquiring the complete interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be issued thereon;

NOW THEREFORE be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said joint inventors Lum C. Gaither and Wesley Harbour in and to said application for United States Letters Patent entitled Wood Drying Process Sampler, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuation or divisions thereof, including all foreign rights thereunder, as fully set forth and described in the specification of said application for Letters Patent, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Automated Control Engineering, Inc..

1 The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested to issue  
2 said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

3 Signed at Hot Springs AR this 25<sup>th</sup> day of ~~April~~<sup>May</sup>, 1999.

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