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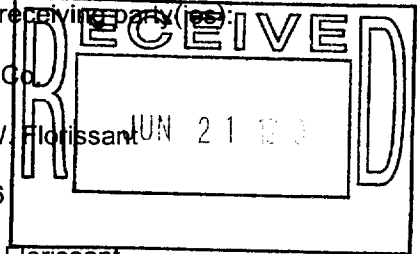
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A. Patent Application No.(s)  
09/216,328

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6.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Joseph M. Rolnicki  
Name of person signing

Joseph M. Rolnicki  
Signature

June 16, 1999  
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Richard E. Hartsfield of 2176 Silverwood Lane, Chesterfield, Missouri 63017, together with Cary Lee Brown of 5001 Northlake Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47715; Bernard Gerald Harter of 304 Cherry Street, Lynnville, Indiana 47619; and Brian Schoolcraft of 470 Crawford Road, Statesville, North Carolina 28677, have invented certain new and useful improvements for an *Electromagnetic Device Having Encapsulated Construction and Precise Positioning of Bearing and Shaft Axes* for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on December 18, 1998, Application Serial No. 09/216,328, identifying us as the only inventors thereof (said application being also identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 10033-6917); and

WHEREAS, Emerson Electric Co., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 8000 W. Florissant, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Richard E. Hartsfield, have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Emerson Electric Co., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Emerson Electric Co. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 2 day of

February 1999.

R.E. Hartsfield, Jr.  
Richard E. Hartsfield

STATE OF Missouri

COUNTY OF St. Louis

On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1999 before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Richard E. Hartsfield, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Donna D. Hopson  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 16, 2001

DONNA D. HOPSON  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
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