

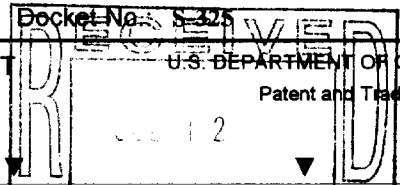
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, We, Wayne L. Mann and Dennis R. Partlow, residents of Tualatin, Oregon, and Sandy, Oregon, respectively, are co-inventors of an improvement in a TRACTION ENHANCING DEPLOYMENT SYSTEM for which we have made a U.S. provisional patent application on April 17, 1998, under Application Serial No. 60/082,106; and for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on April 16, 1999, under Application Serial No. 09/293,276; and

WHEREAS, Sprague Controls, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 1140 N. W. 3rd Avenue, Canby, Oregon 97013, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Wayne L. Mann and Dennis R. Partlow, assign and transfer to Sprague Controls, Inc., our entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described in the aforesaid application; said invention, provisional application, application for Letters Patent based thereon, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all applications for Letters Patent, divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said Sprague Controls, Inc. for its own use and behalf, and for its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters patent may be granted in this or any

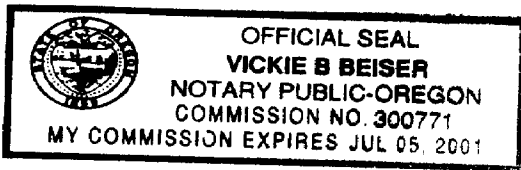
foreign country, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made, and we covenant that we have full right to do so, and agree that we shall communicate to the said Sprague Controls, Inc., or its successors and assigns any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all applications for Letters Patent based thereon, divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations, and generally do everything possible to aid Sprague Controls, Inc., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in this or any foreign country.

Executed at Canby, Oregon, this 17 day of MAY, 1999, by

Wayne L. Mann  
Wayne L. Mann

STATE OF OREGON            )  
                                      ): ss.  
County of Clackamas        )

This 17 day of MAY, 1999, before me personally came the above named WAYNE L. MANN, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.



Vickie B. Beiser  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires: 07/05/01

Executed at Sandy, Oregon, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, by

Dennis R. Partlow  
Dennis R. Partlow

STATE OF OREGON )  
County of Clackamas ) : ss.

This 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999, before me personally came the above named DENNIS R. PARTLOW, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth therein.

Don Langshaw  
Notary Public for Oregon  
My Commission expires: 10-12-2002

