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## AGREEMENT (Patent)

THIS AGREEMENT (PATENT) (this "Agreement"), dated as of July 29, 1999, between KDI/Triangle Corporation ("Company"), and such other parties or entities which from time to time become parties hereto (collectively "Debtor") and Comerica Bank in its capacity as Agent for the Banks referred to below.

## WITNESSETH

A. WHEREAS, pursuant to that certain Credit Agreement dated as of July 29, 1999 (as amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Credit Agreement"), among MCE Companies, Inc. ("Borrower"), each of the financial institutions party thereto (collectively, the "Banks") and Secured Party, as Agent for the Banks, the Banks have agreed, subject to the satisfaction of certain terms and conditions, to make Advances to Borrower and to provide for the issuance of Letters of Credit for the account of Borrower individually, or jointly and severally with certain of the other Account Parties (as such terms are defined in the Credit Agreement), as provided therein; and

B. WHEREAS, in connection with the Agreement, the Debtor has executed and delivered an Amended, Restated and Consolidated Security Agreement, dated as of the date hereof (as amended or otherwise modified from time to time, the "Security Agreement"); and

C. WHEREAS, as a condition precedent to the making of the initial Advances under the Credit Agreement, the Debtor is required to execute and deliver this Agreement and to further confirm the grant to the Secured Party for the benefit of the Banks a continuing security interest in all of the Patent Collateral (as defined below) to secure all Indebtedness.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and in order to induce the Banks to make Advances (including the initial Advance) to the Borrower pursuant to the Credit Agreement, the Debtor agrees, for the benefit of the Banks, as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>Definitions</u>. Unless otherwise defined herein or the context otherwise requires, terms used in this Agreement, including its preamble and recitals, have the meanings provided in the Security Agreement.

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SECTION 2. <u>Grant of Security Interest</u>. For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, to secure all of the Indebtedness, the Debtor does hereby mortgage, pledge and hypothecate to the Secured Party for the benefit of the Banks, and grant to the Secured Party for the benefit of the Banks a security interest in, all of the following property (the "<u>Patent Collateral</u>"), whether now owned or hereafter acquired or existing:

(a) all letters patent and applications for letters patent throughout the world, including all patent applications in preparation for filing anywhere in the world and including each patent and patent application referred to in Item A of Attachment 1 hereto;

(b) all patent licenses, including each patent license referred to in Item B of Attachment 1 hereto;

(c) all reissues, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of any of the items described in the foregoing clauses (a) and (b); and

(d) all proceeds of, and rights associated with, the foregoing (including license royalties and proceed of infringement suits), the right to sue third parties for past, present or future infringements of any patent or patent application, including any patent or patent application referred to in Item A of Attachment 1 hereto, and for breach or enforcement of any patent license, including any patent license referred to in Item B of Attachment 1 hereto, and all rights corresponding thereto throughout the world.

SECTION 3. <u>Security Agreement</u>. This Agreement has been executed and delivered by the Debtor for the purpose of registering the security interest of the Secured Party and the Banks in the Patent Collateral with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and corresponding offices in other countries of the world. The security interest granted hereby has been granted as a supplement to, and not in limitation of, the security interest granted to the Secured Party and the Banks under the Security Agreement. The Security Agreement (and all rights and remedies of the Secured Party and the Banks thereunder) shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

SECTION 4. <u>Release of Security Interest</u>. Upon payment in full of all Indebtedness and commitment (whether optional or obligatory) to extend any credit under the Credit Agreement has been terminated, the Secured Party shall, at the Debtor's expense, execute

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and deliver to the Debtor, all instruments and other documents as may be necessary or proper to release the lien on and security interest in the Patent Collateral which has been granted hereunder.

SECTION 5. <u>Acknowledgment</u>. Debtor does hereby further acknowledge and affirm that the rights and remedies of the Secured Party for the benefit of the Banks with respect to the security interest in the Patent Collateral granted hereby are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which (including the remedies provided for therein) are incorporated by reference herein as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 6. Loan Documents, etc. This Agreement is a Loan Document executed pursuant to the Credit Agreement and shall (unless otherwise expressly indicated herein) be construed, administered and applied in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Credit Agreement.

SECTION 7. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute together but one and the same agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by their respective officers thereunto duly authorized as of the day and year first above written.

KDI/TRIANGLE CORPORATION John L. Smucker

Its: Chairman

COMERICA BANK, as Agent for the Banks

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