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GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION
P.O. Box 939
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09/276,419

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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by JEFFREY J. GRATZ of W29049 Richter Road, City of Hartland, State of Wisconsin 53029, Country of U.S.A, ROBERT W. SWANNELL of 2446 Woodland Terrace, City of Neenah, State of Wisconsin 54956, Country of U.S.A., and ROBB A. WARREN, JR. of 1811 South Lee Street, City of Appleton, State of Wisconsin 54915, Country of U.S.A., to GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at P.O. Box 939, Appleton, Wisconsin 54912, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said JEFFREY J. GRATZ, ROBERT W. SWANNELL and ROBB A. WARREN, JR., hereby sell, assign and transfer to said GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on July 20, 1999 and July 21, 1999, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said JEFFREY J. GRATZ, ROBERT W. SWANNELL and ROBB A. WARREN, JR. hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said GREAT NORTHERN

CORPORATION.

And, they further covenant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times, communicate to the said GREAT NORTHERN CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

Serial No.: 09/276,419

Filing Date: 03/25/99


Executed and delivered this 20th day of July, 1999.




JEFFREY J. GRATZ

STATE OF Wisconsin)
COUNTY OF Washington) : ss

Personally appeared before me this 20th day of July, 1999, JEFFREY J. GRATZ, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)  Cathy A. Healy
Notary Public
My Commission expires March 31, 2002

Executed and delivered this 21 day of July, 1999.

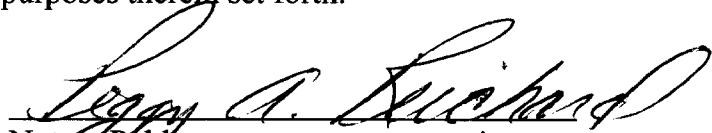

ROBERT W. SWANNELL

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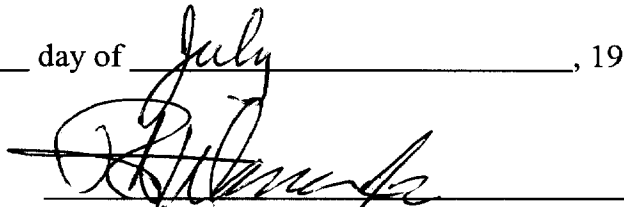
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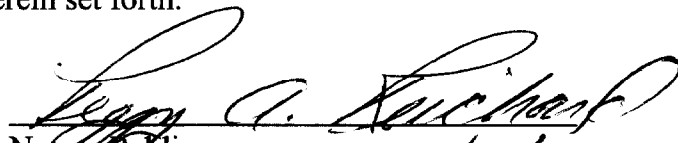

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