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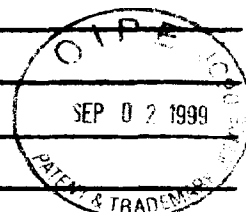
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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, I, JOSE A. ALVAREZ, of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, have invented certain new and useful improvements in SERIAL BUS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was executed on and which may be identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as Serial No. 09/366,001 filing date Aug. 3, 1999 ; and

WHEREAS, BTECH, Inc., hereinafter "Assignee", a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, and having a place of business at 9 Whippany Road, Whippany, New Jersey 07981, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Jose A. Alvarez have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the above mentioned invention and application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent both foreign and domestic which may hereafter be granted therefor, and in and to any and all extensions, divisions, or reissues of said Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee, for its own use and behoof, and the use and behoof of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned Assignee to insert in this instrument the execution and filing dates and serial number of our said application.

Upon said consideration, I convey to said Assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said Assignee and that I will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of

any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the day and year below written.

July 22, 1999
Date

Jose A. Alvarez
Jose A. Alvarez

State of New Jersey)
County of Morris) ss.

On this the 22 day of July, 1999, before me personally appeared Jose A. Alvarez to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Carol L. Freed
Notary Public

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