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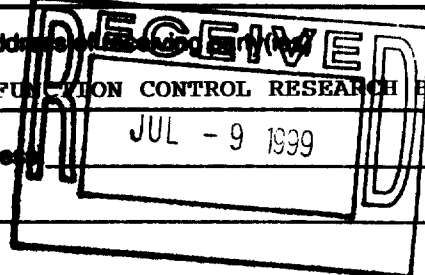
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Execution Date: June 3, 1998

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s): (09/068,588)

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? Yes No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Jeffrey D. Myers

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Jeffrey D. Myers

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July 6, 1999

Date

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Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENTS(S)
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(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))**

NOTE: See 37 CFR 3.21.

Note: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application Serial No. **09/065,588**, filed on **12 May 1998** (int'l filing date: **1 November 1996**)

Provisional application Serial No. ____, filed on ____

International application **PCT/US**____, international filing date ____

Patent No. _____, issued on _____

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and also for the applications and/or patents shown on the attached list of FURTHER APPLICATIONS(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added: **three**

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TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS AND TOTAL FEE (37 CFR 3.28 (a)(6))

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is **one**.

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3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: **WILLEM VAN OOSTEROM**

Name 2:

Name 3:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST 37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: **FUNCTION CONTROL RESEARCH BV**
Address: Zernikepark 2-4
NL-9747 AN Groningen
The NETHERLANDS

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))

5. an assignment a security agreement
 a merger a license
 a change of name a change of address
 other: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:
JEFFREY D. MYERS, Reg. No. 35,964
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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on **3 June 1998**

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: *"The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 CFR 3.26.*

8. The attached document:
 is in the English language
 is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

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NOTE: See 37 CFR 3.24.

9. Submitted herewith is:
- the original document
 - a true copy of the original document, which I certify to be a true copy.

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10. Because the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee, the particulars of the previously recorded assignment(s) for each application and/or patent are shown.

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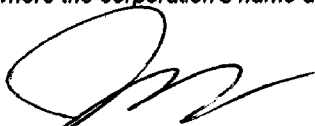
12. A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))

13. 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.

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14. The total number of pages being submitted, including cover sheet attachment(s), and documents are: **eight**

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

Inventor(s): **WILLEM VAN OOSTEROM** **Serial No. 09/068,588**
Filing Date: **12 May 1998 (International Filing Date 13 November 1996)**

For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, WILLEM VAN OOSTEROM of Zaagmuldersweg 662, NL-9713 LZ Groningen, the Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "Inventor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto FUNCTION CONTROL RESEARCH BV of Zernikepark 2-4, NL-9747 An Groningen, the Netherlands, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Counting Device for the Remote Counting of Stacked Objects in a Stack of Thin Objects, as Well as a Counting Method using a Counting Device*, and described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 12 May, 1998, as Attorney Docket No. 30394-1006 and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/068,588 and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Inventor agrees hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

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Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this Assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known.

Inventor further agrees with Assignee that this Assignment covers all processes, specifications, procedures, techniques and other knowledge and information now or hereafter known to Inventor which are not in the public domain and which relate to the above-mentioned invention or improvement, its manufacture, uses or embodiments, or other matters (the "Related Know-How"). Inventor agrees to disclose or provide all Related Know-How to Assignee when discovered or upon request.

Inventor further covenants that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to Inventor and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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As used herein, the terms "Inventor" and "Assignee" shall include such parties and their heirs, administrators, estates, successors and assigns of every kind.

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Inventor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and all foreign countries' equivalent officials, to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted on said application or applications based thereon to Assignee.

DATED this third day of June, 1998.


Willem Van Oosterom

APOSTILE
(Convention de La Haye Du October 5, 1961)

Country: NETHERLANDS

This public document has been signed by Willem Van Oosterom, acting in his own behalf in the capacity of inventor, bears the seal/stamp of

E. R. Bossinade
Name of Notary Public

Certified

at the third day of June '98 the Netherlands by E. R. Bossinade (name of Notary Public), Seal/Stamp No. _____.

Thus signed at Groningen on the third day of June 1998

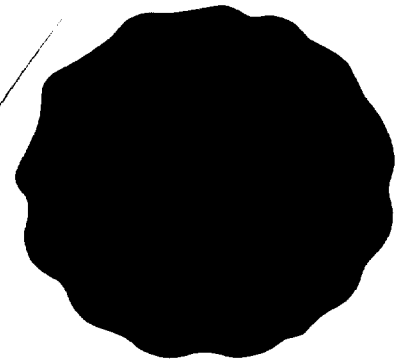
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