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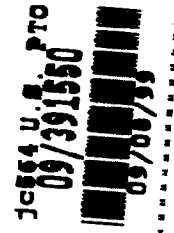
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Sir:



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case. The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

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(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Freudenberg-NOK, a General Partnership  
47690 East Anchor Court  
Plymouth, MI 48170

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant(s) has/have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
Casimir R. Kiczek  
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Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: Sept 8, 1999

# ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS


WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented

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for which Assignors are about to make United States application for patent, and

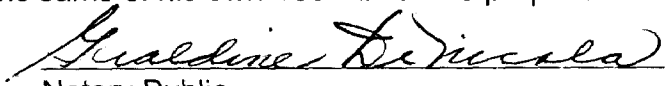
WHEREAS, FREUDENBERG-NOK, a General Partnership, having a place of business at 47690 East Anchor Court, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of United States application for patent and all foreign countries on, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee.

  
Neil Cummings  
(First joint inventor)

State of New Hampshire )  
County of Hillsborough ) ss.

On this 31st day of August, 1999, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Hillsborough County, State of NH

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

GERALDINE A. DeNICOLA, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires August 14, 2001

# ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

Carlos S. Faraon

Carlos S. FARAON  
(Second joint inventor)

State of New Hampshire )  
County of Hillsborough ) ss.

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Geraldine DeNicola  
Notary Public,

(seal)

Hillsborough County, State of NH

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Mickey Love

Mickey Love  
(Third joint inventor)

State of New Hampshire )  
County of Hillsborough ) ss.

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Shah Tousi

Shahram Tousi  
(Fourth joint inventor)

State of New Hampshire )  
County of Hillsborough ) ss.

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