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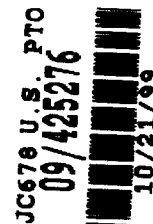
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Sir:

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- 1. Name of conveying party: Paul Dana Wohlfarth
- 2. Name and address of receiving party:

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215 Fourier Avenue
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3. The conveyance is an ASSIGNMENT and was executed on October 18, 1999.

4. Properties affected: The patent application that was executed on October 18, 1999 for ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR HAVING PROGRAMMABLY CONFIGURABLE ARCHITECTURE

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A S S I G N M E N T

(To Be Submitted With Application)

WHEREAS, I, Paul Dana Wohlfarth, a resident of Vernonia, Oregon, am inventor of an improvement in or relating to ARBITRARY WAVEFORM GENERATOR HAVING PROGRAMMABLY CONFIGURABLE ARCHITECTURE for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 215 Fourier Avenue, Fremont, California 94539, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Paul Dana Wohlfarth, assign and transfer to CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION, my entire legal and equitable right, title, and interest for the territory of the United States of America, and for all foreign countries, in and to the invention described and claimed in the application executed by me on October 18, 1999, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States for said invention (and I authorize my attorneys of record to insert the date of execution of the application); said invention, application, and Letters Patent in this or any foreign country, and all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions thereof, to be held and enjoyed by the said CREDDENCE SYSTEMS CORPORATION for its own use and behalf, and

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