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Hugh A. Brooks ("Assignee"), whose address is P.O. Box 852318, Richardson, Texas 75085-2318, wants to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements and the Patent.

For a good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby sell, assign, and transfer to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements and the Patent, and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country; and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for the improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for the improvements in any foreign countries.

We covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict with this assignment; provided, however, that the Patent is assigned subject to the terms of that certain "Agreement for Licensing, Marketing, Manufacturing, Purchase and Sale of Products" between Assignors, Assignee, Modern Production Services, Inc. and Avtron Electronics, Inc., dated February 10, 1993; as those terms have been modified by the judgment dated February 8, 1995 in cause no. 96-154816-94, styled "Hugh Brooks and Avtron Electronics, Inc. vs. Modern Production Services, Inc." in the 96th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas.

And for the same consideration, we convey and assign to Assignee all royalties payable to us under the license agreement described above, and all our voting rights thereunder; and further, we convey and assign to Assignee all our interest in all claims and causes of action for infringement of the Patent, and all damages for infringement of the Patent.

We further covenant and agree that we will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting the improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the improvements in all countries.

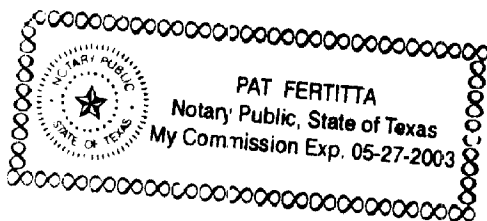
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James R. Boone
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 12th day of August, 1999 by James R. Boone.

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