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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by KIMBEL A. NAP, of 6220 Sunny Point Road, City of Glendale, State of Wisconsin 53217, Country of U.S.A., LANCE A. EHRKE, of 18305 Bennington Drive, City of Brookfield, State of Wisconsin 53045, Country of U.S.A., and DONN R. DRESSELHUYS, of 3565 North Lake Drive, City of Shorewood, State of Wisconsin, Country of U.S.A. to INNOVATEC CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 101 South 2nd Street, Milwaukee, WI 53204, USA.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said KIMBEL A. NAP, LANCE A. EHRKE and DONN R. DRESSELHUYS hereby sell, assign and transfer to said INNOVATEC CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in:

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and the invention therein as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on February 23, 1999, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said INNOVATEC CORPORATION, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, said KIMBEL A. NAP, LANCE A. EHRKE and DONN R. DRESSELHUYS hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And, they further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request, execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said INNOVATEC CORPORATION, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and that if said INNOVATEC CORPORATION, or its assignee, desires to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters Patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will, upon request, sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purpose, but at the expense of said INNOVATEC CORPORATION.

And, they further covenant and acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the assignee including the right to make applications for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claim, and of any divisional applications resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times, communicate to the said INNOVATEC CORPORATION, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation when requested so to do.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date serial number of our said application:

Serial No.: 09/242,793

Filing Date: 02/23/99

Executed and delivered this 16th day of December, 1999.


KIMBEL A. NAP

STATE OF Wisconsin)
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COUNTY OF _____)

Personally appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 19____, KIMBEL A. NAP, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

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LANCE A. EHRKE

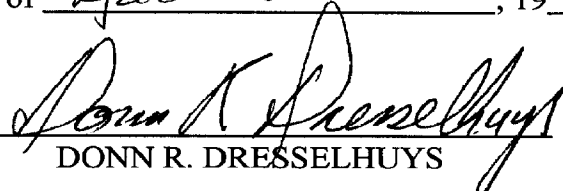
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LANCE A. EHRKE, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing
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