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	valua	n consideration of the sum of dollar (\$1.00) and other good and ble consideration paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) ign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to			
(9) Insert name of Assignee	(9)	Norco, Inc.			
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	Unite	inafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest for the d States, its territories, dependencies and possessions, in the invention, and plications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, n as			
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Number or Foreign Application Number		(Case No. 899_001)			
	for which the undersigned have executed an application for patent in the United States of America				
(12) Insert Date of Signing of Application	(12)	on December 26, 1888			
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any continuing or divisional	applica	s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application and tions thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with ay deem necessary or expedient.			
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- may be declared concerning this application or continuation or division thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.
- 3) The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers and documents and perform any act which may be necessary in connection with claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.
- 4) The undersigned agree(s) to perform all affirmative acts which may be necessary to obtain a grant of a valid United States patent to the Assignee.
- 5) The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents of the United States resulting from said application or any divisions or continuing applications thereof to the said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that he has (they have) full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he has (they have) not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

PATENT 'REEL: 010496 FRAME: 0971 6) The undersigned hereby grant(s) Thomas J. Wall, of WALL MARJAMA BILINSKI & BURR the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date Dec 26, 1888	Signature	Joseph K. Me	tz	(S)	EAL)
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