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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Todd Andrew Walls of 1053 Raritan Drive, Rock Hill, Missouri 63119, together with Jeffrey P. Mahn of 7535 York Drive, Clayton, Missouri 63105, Charles P. Ketterer of 2216 Aventine Drive, Fenton, Missouri 63026, Jeffrey D. Neumann of 17433 Devall Road, Spencerville, Indiana 46788, and Bradley Gerard Kohring of 3811 Wethersfield Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47725 have invented certain new and useful improvements for a *REDUCED SIZE ELECTROMAGNETIC DEVICE* for which I have executed an application for Letters Patent in the United States identifying me as one of the inventors thereof (said application being identified as Howell & Haferkamp, L.C., Docket 10033-1692); and

WHEREAS, Emerson Electric Co., a corporation of the State of Missouri having its principal office and place of business at 8000 W. Florissant, St. Louis, Missouri 63136, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as disclosed in said application, in and to said application, and in and to the patent to be obtained thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of all of which are hereby acknowledged, I, Todd Andrew Walls have sold, assigned and transferred and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Emerson Electric Co., its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and improvements as the same are disclosed in said application which was executed by me preparatory to filing for Letters Patent, in and to said application, and in and to any Letters Patent, including divisionals, continuations, reissues, reexaminations and extensions to be obtained therefor in the United States and all foreign countries; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent as the assignee may desire to apply for, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents or other proper official is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent to said Emerson Electric Co. in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the 3 day of

January ²⁰⁰⁰
1999.

Todd A. Walls
Todd Andrew Walls

STATE OF Missouri

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On this 3rd day of January, ²⁰⁰⁰~~1999~~ before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, personally appeared Todd Andrew Walls, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Donna D. Hopson
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Nov. 16, 2001

DONNA D. HOPSON
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