

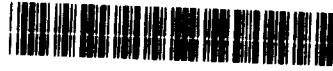
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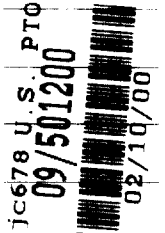
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Charles W. Eichelberger, James E. Kohl, and Michael E. Rickley**, citizens of the United States of America, residing at 41 Richardson Ave., Apt. 6, Wakefield, Massachusetts 01801, 607 Pearl Street, Reading, Massachusetts 01867, and 452 Haverhill Street, Reading, Massachusetts 01867, respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in **ELECTROLESS METAL CONNECTION STRUCTURES AND METHODS** for which We have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States, of even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, **EPIC Technologies, Inc.** having offices at 500 W. Cummings Park, Suite 6950, Woburn, Massachusetts 01801, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other goods and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, We the said **Charles W. Eichelberger, James E. Kohl, and Michael E. Rickley** have sold, assigned, and transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **EPIC Technologies, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any

Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said **EPIC Technologies, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that We have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that We have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that We will communicate to the said **EPIC Technologies, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said **EPIC Technologies, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8th day of February, 2000.

Charles W. Eichelberger
Charles W. Eichelberger

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

On this 8 day of February, 2000, before me personally came Charles W. Eichelberger, to me known and known to be to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Robert C. Howe
Notary Public

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 8 day of February, 2000.

James E. Kohl
James E. Kohl

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF)

On this 8 day of February, 2000, before me personally came James E. Kohl, to me known and known to be to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Robert C. Howe
Notary Public

