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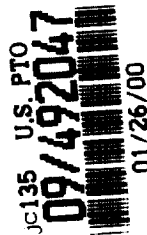


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Title: METHOD FOR INITIALIZING A DATA STORAGE DEVICE

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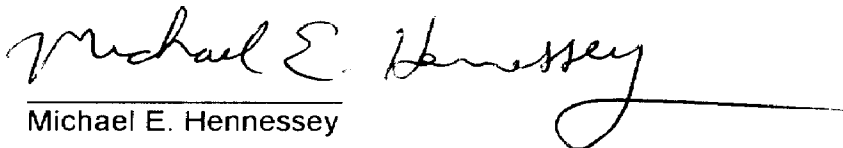
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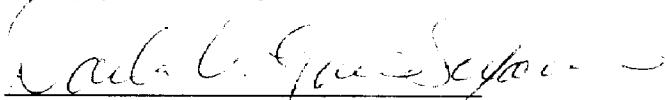
For One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned inventor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and conveys unto ENERGY CONVERSION DEVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation having its principal address at 1675 W. Maple, Troy, Michigan 48084 (the ASSIGNEE), all his entire right, title and interest in and to the inventions set forth and described in the application for United States Letters Patent identified above and executed on even date herewith, and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries that may be obtained therefor, including any divisionals, continuations of any form, reissues, and extensions therefor, and any priority rights therein; and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested that any and all Letters Patent that may be granted to issue the same with respect to the rights granted and assigned herein to the ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns. I agree hereby, without additional compensation except for the statutory fee applicable to witnesses testifying as to facts, but without cost to us, to execute any corresponding required instruments of assignment, to promptly communicate to the ASSIGNEE or its representatives any facts known to the inventors respecting said invention whenever requested, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute any and all divisional, continuing, reissue, and foreign application papers and powers, to make all rightful oaths and generally to do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as and when requested by the ASSIGNEE, or its representatives, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent and utility model protection for the said inventions and improvements, in the United States and in all other countries of the world.

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Michael E. Hennessey

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Sworn to and subscribed for the uses and purposes therein set forth this 26 day of January 2000.

  
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