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WHEREAS WE, JOHN DAVID ANDERSON, a UK citizen of 26 Kilncroft, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP3 8HH, England, PETER DENT, a UK citizen of 49 Bagshot Road, Bush Hill Park, Enfield, Middlesex EN1 2RE, England and PAUL HYNES, a UK citizen of 18 Liphook Road, South Oxhey, Watford, Hertfordshire WD1 6LL, England are the inventors of certain new and useful improvements in an invention Electrical Connector Assemblies for which an application is about to be made for Letters Patent of the United States on an application executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS SMITHS INDUSTRIES PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY, a company organized under the laws of Great Britain, located and doing business at 765 Finchley Road, London, NW11 8DS, England (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring an interest in said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all reissues, divisions, continuations, substitutions and renewals thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged we JOHN DAVID ANDERSON, PETER DENT and PAUL HYNES, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, substitutions, renewals and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said U.S. application.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands as follows:

Date December 11, 1999

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J. Anderson
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