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City: Muscatine State: IA ZIP: 52761

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5,486,035

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, we, Marcus C. Koepke of Carmel, Indiana,
and Earl B. Koepke of Marco Island, Florida, hereinafter referred to
as patentees, did obtain a United States Patent for an improvement in an

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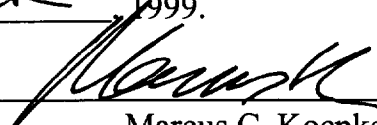
Patent No. 5,486,035, dated January 23, 1996; and whereas we are now the sole owners of said
patent, and,

WHEREAS, HON Technology Inc. of Muscatine, Iowa, hereinafter referred to as "assignee"
whose post office address is 414 East Third Street, City of Muscatine, and State of Iowa, is desirous
of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of ten dollars (\$ 10.00), the
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sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent
aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for
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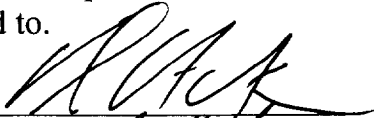
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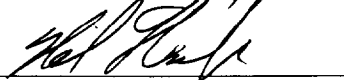


Marcus C. Koepke

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the patent herein above referred to.

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Earl H. Koepke

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