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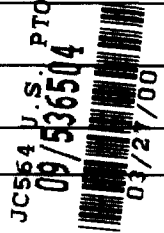
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ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I, **William R. Bingham, Jr.**, who have made an invention in **COMPRESSOR INCIPIENT SURGE DETECTION SYSTEM**, assign, sell, transfer and convey to **Micon Systems, LLC**, a corporation having an office in **Houston, Texas**, sometimes hereinafter called "Assignee," its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said invention in **COMPRESSOR INCIPIENT SURGE DETECTION SYSTEM**;
2. My United States of America patent application filed concurrently herewith on said invention, Attorney's File No. **99-174-01**, entitled: **COMPRESSOR INCIPIENT SURGE DETECTION SYSTEM**, and executed currently with this Assignment;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said invention that have now been or may in the future be made by me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said invention to me or my legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;
5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including, without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law and statutes;
6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future authorized or unauthorized use of said invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;
7. The right of Assignee to file in its name applications for patents and like protection for said invention in any country and countries foreign to the United States; and
8. All international rights of priority associated with said invention, applications, patents and like protection;

(hereinafter "Rights").

Further, I covenant and agree that I will, at the expenses of Assignee, its successors and assigns, cooperate with Assignee at Assignee's expense whereby Assignee may enjoy to the fullest extent the benefit of this Agreement. Such cooperation shall include but not limited to:

(1) Prompt execution of all papers that are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee to perfect the right, title and interest herein conveyed, and

(2) Prompt execution of all petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers that are deemed necessary or desirable by Assignee for prosecuting patent applications, for filing and prosecuting substitute, division, continuing, or additional applications in the United States and/or foreign countries, for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance or reexamination of letters patent, and for interference proceedings involving and covering any of the Rights, and

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Further, I warrant that I have the right to make the assignment set forth herein.

Further, this Agreement shall be binding upon us, our heirs, administrators, executors, successors, trustees, devisees and assigns.

Further, this Agreement shall inure to Assignee, its successors, trustees, devisees and assigns.

EXECUTED at the time and place indicated below opposite the signature:

Date: 3-22-00

By: William R. Bingham, Jr.
WILLIAM R. BINGHAM, JR.

At: _____

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HARRIS

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **WILLIAM R. BINGHAM, JR.**, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this the 22nd day of _____
MARCH, 2000.

Carolyn Bard
Notary Public Signature

Notary Printed Name CAROLYN BARD

Commission Expires May 21, 2000

