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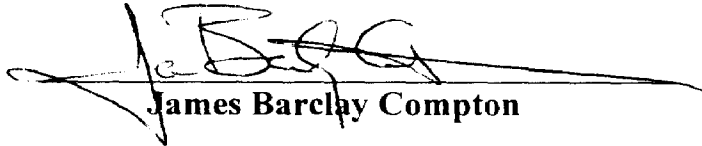
## ASSIGNMENT

I, **James Barclay Compton**, having a residence address of 19045 Skyline Blvd., Los Gatos, CA 95030; and **Clyde "Kip" M. Brown, Jr.**, having a residence of 11275 Terra Bella Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have assigned and do hereby assign to **The Engineering Consortium, Inc.**, having a place of business at 3000 Olcott Street, Santa Clara, CA 95054, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented by us and disclosed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled

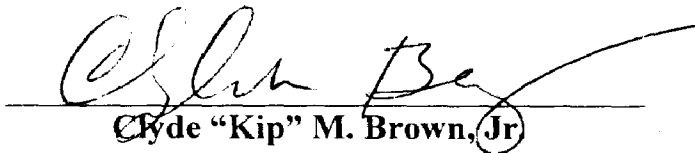
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Serial No. 09/149,927 filed September 9, 1998 (Attorney Docket No. **6454-53439**), and in and to all Letters Patent and all convention and Treaty rights of all kinds, in all countries throughout the world, for all such subject matter. We agree to sign all documents necessary to secure all said Letters Patent and rights, and request issuance of all said Letters Patent to the above assignee in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 2/10/2000

  
**James Barclay Compton**

Date: 2/10/00

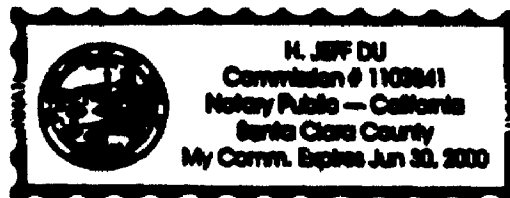
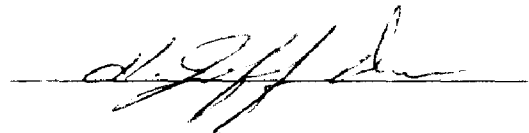
  
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On FEBRUARY 10, 2000 before me, H. JEFF DU (insert name and title of officer), personally appeared **James Barclay Compton** who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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