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4. Title of Invention: **Fluid Powered Barrier System**

Application number(s) or patent number(s):

A. Patent Application No.(s):

09/442,575

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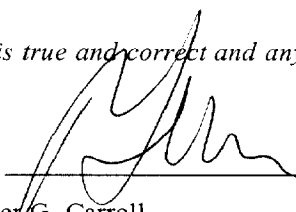
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Michael A. Gompertz, Klaus Silbermann and Arthur B. Dawson, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR", have invented certain new and useful improvements as described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: **Fluid Powered Barrier System**

Filing Date: 11/18/99

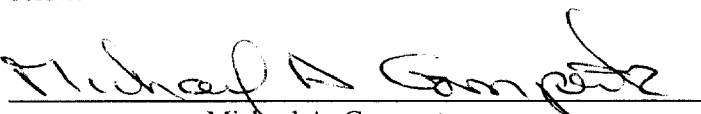
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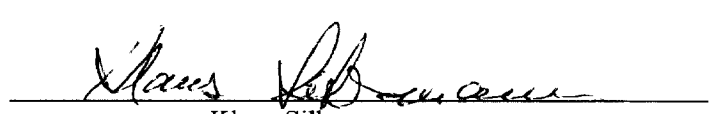
WHEREAS, IJOT DEVELOPMENT, INC., a California corporation, 6425 San Leandro Street, Oakland, California 94621, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in said invention and application and in any Letters Patent which may be granted on the same;

NOW THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) lawful money paid to ASSIGNOR by ASSIGNEE and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application for United States Letters Patent, and any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world including any divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, prolongations or extensions thereof, said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNOR had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that ASSIGNOR will, without charge to said ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, cooperate with ASSIGNEE in the prosecution of said application and/or applications; execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof; and will perform such other acts as ASSIGNEE lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement in any and all countries, and to vest title thereto in said ASSIGNEE, or ASSIGNEE's successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has hereunto signed ASSIGNOR's names to this assignment on the date indicated below.

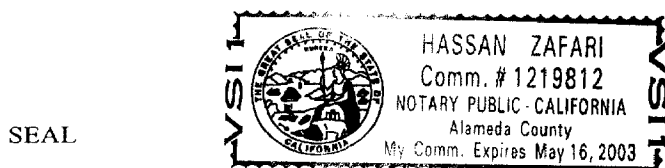
  
Michael A. Gompertz

  
Klaus Silbermann

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Arthur B. Dawson

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA ) ss.

On this 14TH day of APRIL, in the year of 2000, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR, ~~known to me~~ (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.



  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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Title of Invention: **Fluid Powered Barrier System**

Filing Date: 11/18/99

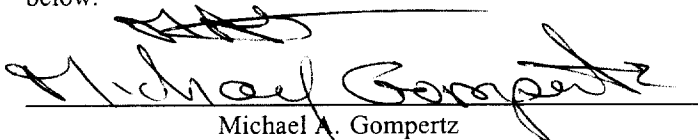
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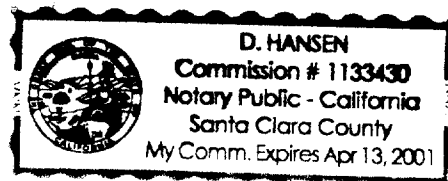
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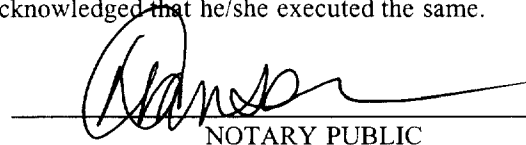
Arthur B. Dawson



STATE OF CA )  
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA )

ss.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, in the year of 2000, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.

  
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Filing Date: 11/18/99

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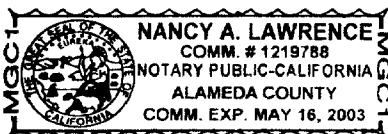
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STATE OF Cal  
Alameda ss.  
COUNTY OF Alameda

On this 3rd day of May, in the year of 2000, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named ASSIGNOR, known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed the same.



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Nancy A. Lawrence  
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