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Name: GE Capital Mortgage Corporation

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 6601 Six Forks Road

City: Raleigh State: NC ZIP: 27615

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For value received, we, Ellen Bovarnick of Raleigh, North Carolina and Richard Dale Dobbins of Raleigh, North Carolina, hereby sell, assign and transfer to GE Capital Mortgage Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having an office at 6601 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to certain inventions related to **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A QUALITY CONTROL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**, and all the rights and privileges in said application and under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted in the United States for said inventions; and we also concurrently hereby sell, assign and transfer to GE Capital Mortgage Corporation the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions for all countries foreign to the United States, including all rights of priority arising from the application aforesaid, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including Letters Patent, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the United States for said inventions.

We authorize GE Capital Mortgage Corporation to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the United States, and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions, without further authorization from us, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

We hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of GE Capital Mortgage Corporation to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

We request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to GE Capital Mortgage Corporation in the United States and in all countries foreign to the United States, or to such nominees as GE Capital Mortgage Corporation may designate.

We agree that, when requested, we shall, without charge to GE Capital Mortgage Corporation but at its expense, sign all papers, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient in connection with said applications, patents, or other forms of protection.

Ellen Bovarnick
Ellen Bovarnick

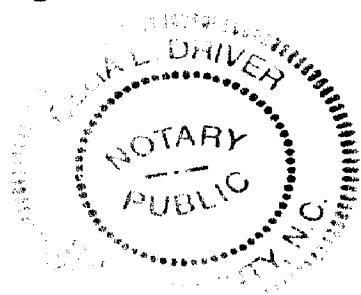
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State of North Carolina) ss.:

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On this 2nd day of May, 2000, before me personally came Ellen Bovarnick, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.



Celia E. Driver
Notary Public

Richard Dale Dobbins
Richard Dale Dobbins

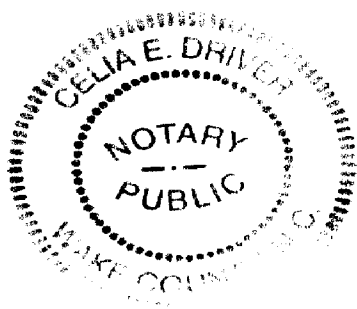
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