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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **MTI Holding, L.L.C.**, a Louisiana limited liability company having offices at 4565 LaSalle Street, Suite 301, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471, hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR," is the sole owner of U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed on _____, entitled ELECTRO-PLATING PROCESS, naming Edgar Harold Andrews, Valerij Leontievich Steblianko, and Vitalij Makarovich Riabkov as inventors, said application having been filed from International Patent Application No. PCT/GB98/02874 filed on September 23, 1998, and further is the sole owner of the invention disclosed in said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ and said International Application No. PCT/GB98/02874, together with any and all foreign counterpart applications and patents throughout the world;

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has acquired ownership in said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ and said foreign counterpart applications and patents by virtue of an assignment of said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ and counterparts to **MTI Holding, L.L.C.**, by **Metal Technology, Inc.**, executed on _____, and recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on _____, at Reel/Frame _____/_____;

WHEREAS **EPCAD Systems, L.L.C.**, a Delaware limited liability company having offices at 4565 LaSalle Street, Suite 301, Mandeville, Louisiana 70471, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in and to said invention within all foreign countries, including all foreign counterpart patents and applications throughout the world;

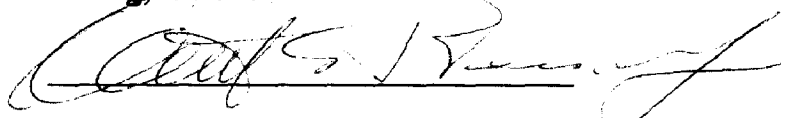
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR **MTI Holding, L.L.C.**, hereby sells, assigns, and transfers to **EPCAD Systems, L.L.C.** (ASSIGNEE), its successors, assigns, and legal representatives the entire right, title, and interest in and to said

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Patent Application Serial No. _____ and any and all patents, including all divisions, substitutions, continuations, and continuations-in-part, which may be granted thereon and said foreign counterparts, including the right to sue and recover for past infringement and together with all licenses thereunder, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE to the end of the full term for which said patent and said counterparts are granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNOR had this assignment not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed by a duly authorized officer of
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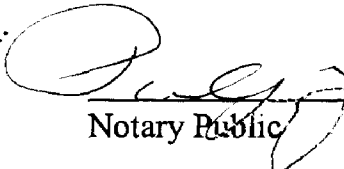
By: 
Clint L. Pierson Jr.
(Printed or Typed Name)

Title: President

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned, a notary public, on this day personally appeared Clint L. Pierson Jr. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that the same was the act of MTI Holding, L.L.C., a Louisiana limited liability company, and that he has executed the same as the act of such company for the purposes and considerations expressed therein and in the capacity therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE on this 10th day of March, 2000.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June

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