

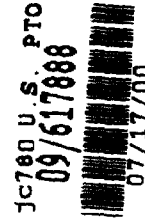
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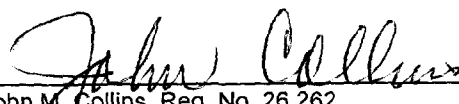
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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, EDWARD I. STOUT of 10590 Haskins St., Shawnee Mission, KS 66215, JOHN PHILLIPS of 8225 E. 134th Street, Grandview, MO 64030, ANTHONY SORIA of 10712 Bales, Kansas City, MO 64137 and ARLEN JOHNSONn of 1204 W. 69th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113, have jointly invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 1746 Levee Road, North Kansas City, MO 64116, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, WE, EDWARD I. STOUT, JOHN PHILLIPS, ANTHONY SORIA, and ARLEN JOHNSON, as co-inventors, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGIES, INC., the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

(a) said invention as fully set forth and described in the specification prepared, and executed by each of such as co-inventors on even date herewith preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor;

(b) said application;

(c) any and all refilings and continuations of said application;

(d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said application, refilings, division and continuations;

(e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;

(f) any and all applications for Letters Patent upon said inventing which may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America;

(g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;

(h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and

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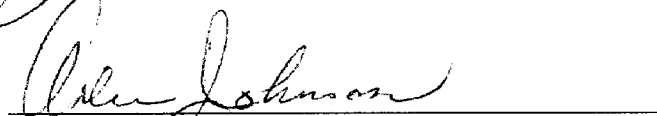
ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said SOUTHWEST TECHNOLOGIES, INC. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Executed this 14 day of July, 2000.

  
EDWARD I. STOUT

  
JOHN PHILLIPS

  
ANTHONY SORIA

  
ARLEN JOHNSON

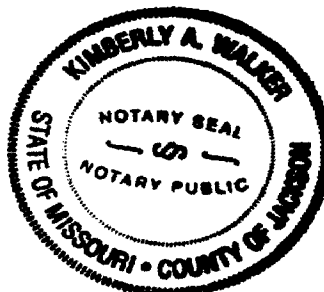
STATE OF Missouri )  
COUNTY OF Jackson ) SS.

On this 14 day of July, 2000, before me personally appeared EDWARD I. STOUT, JOHN PHILLIPS, ANTHONY SORIA, and ARLEN JOHNSON, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Kimberly A. Walker  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Jan 6, 2004



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