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(Not Accompanying Application)

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, I Nigel Stewart Foster residing at 66 Brunel Road, Redbridge, Southampton, Hampshire SO1 0LQ United Kingdom hereby sell, assign and transfer to:

ITT MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES, INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 1105 North Market Street, Suite 1217, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, United States of America

as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest for all countries, in and to the inventions entitled:

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and to the corresponding application for Letters Patent of the United States, Serial No. 09/544,731 filed April 7, 2000, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

I request that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting the thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

I authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me.

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I covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full power to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at 2 CHECHESDER ROAD this 24 day of July, 2000
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Nigel Stewart Foster
Nigel Stewart Foster

Signed in our presence and acknowledged to be an assignment of the application (invention) hereinabove referred to:

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Date 24 July 2000
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