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RICK BERKOWITZ, ELLIOTT W. BAUM, and
LUCIAN N. CHIREA

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1120 Montrose Ave.

City: St. Louis State: MO ZIP: 63104

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we the undersigned, RICK BERKOWITZ and ELLIOTT W.

BAUM, being citizens of the United States and residing in the County of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, and LUCIAN N. CHIREA, a citizen of the United States and residing in the City of St. Louis, and State of Missouri, are employees of BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a Missouri corporation, located at 1120 Montrose Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63104, and we understand and acknowledge that we enjoy such employment, in part, because of our potential capacity to invent, that one of our duties as such employees is to endeavor at all times to make inventions for the benefit of our employer, and that a condition of our said employment is and has been that all patent rights appertaining to any invention made by us, in the course of such employment, be assigned by us unto our said employer without any charge whatever in addition to our regular salary;

AND WHEREAS, in the course of said employment, we the undersigned, RICK BERKOWITZ, ELLIOTT W. BAUM, and LUCIAN N. CHIREA, have invented certain improvements in

CABLE CHANNEL FOR COMPUTER TABLE

which we have made, and have executed, application for patent of the United States.

NOW, THEREFORE, know all men by these presents that in compliance with the duties and obligations inherent in our aforesaid employment, and in further consideration of a bonus of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid by said BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, (receipt whereof by us is hereby acknowledged) we, said, RICK BERKOWITZ, ELLIOTT W. BAUM, and LUCIAN N. CHIREA do hereby formally assign, transfer, and set over unto said BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, **CABLE CHANNEL FOR COMPUTER TABLE** as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us if this assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments, and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to fully effectuate this agreement.

AND, we further grant to said BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC., corporation, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said patent, when granted, to the BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, its successors and assigns, as assigns of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said invention for the sole use and behoof of said BERCO INDUSTRIES, INC., a corporation, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which a design patent may be granted.

The Serial Number and filing date for the patent application contained in this assignment is as follows:

EXECUTED and delivered this 14th day of January, 1999

Rick Berkowitz
RICK BERKOWITZ

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS:
Ch OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 14th day of January, 1999, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared RICK BERKOWITZ, to me to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

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Paul M. DeWitt
Notary Public

PAUL M. DEWITT
Notary Public, State of Missouri
County: St. Louis

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires Dec 7, 2001

EXECUTED and delivered this 14 day of January, 1900.

Elliott W Baum
ELLIOTT W. BAUM

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS:
43 OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 14th day of January, 1900, before me, a

Notary Public, personally appeared ELLIOTT W. BAUM, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____.

EXECUTED and delivered this 14th day of January, 192000

Lucian Chirea
LUCIAN N. CHIREA

STATE OF MISSOURI)
) SS:
[Signature] OF ST. LOUIS)

On this 14th day of January, 192000, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared LUCIAN N. CHIREA, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

[SEAL]

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
Notary Public for the State of Missouri
County of St. Louis
My Commission Expires 07/18/2000