

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, We, **THOMAS W.S. THOMSON** and **JACK CHOQUETTE**, having agreed to assign the below identified invention to **SANDCRAFT INCORPORATED** ("SANDCRAFT"), a **Delaware** corporation having its principal place of business at **3003 Bunker Hill Lane, Suite 101, Santa Clara, CA 95054** for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto **SANDCRAFT**, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest, including the right of priority in, to and under an application for Letters Patents of the United States entitled:

METHOD FOR REDUCING TAKEN BRANCH PENALTY

_____ filed herewith and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; or

 X Serial No.: 09/562,061 , filed on 5/1/00 and the inventions set forth and described therein, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor;

And for the above consideration, we agree promptly upon request of **SANDCRAFT**, its successors or assigns, to execute and deliver without further compensation any power of attorney, assignment, application, whether original, continuation, divisional, or reissue, or other papers which may be necessary or desirable fully to secure to **SANDCRAFT**, its successors and assigns, the inventions described in said application and all patent rights therein, in the United States and in any country foreign thereto, and to cooperate and assist in the prosecution of interference proceedings involving said inventions and in the adjudication or reexamination of said Letters Patent.

Inventor's Signature: *Tom Thomson* Date: 5/1/2000
THOMAS W.S. THOMSON

Inventor's Signature: *Jack Choquette* Date: 5/19/00
JACK CHOQUETTE