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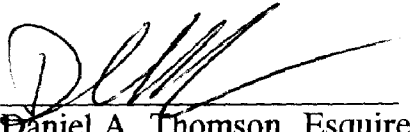
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## ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto JAMES V. CODY as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions relating to

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described in U.S. patent application no. US 199500395891 issued on July 16, 1996, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that have been or may be granted therefor;

VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. requests that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to said assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as he may designate;

VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. agrees that, when requested, VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. will, without charge to said assignee but at VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD.'s expense, sign all 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 title thereto in said assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees;

VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. authorizes and empowers the said assignee, his 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 him, 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 VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD.;

VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. hereby consents that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid 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

VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. covenants with said assignee, his successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that VISIONARY PROTOTYPE MARKETING, LTD. has full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

by: Clinton R. Waggle, Jr.  
Clinton R. Waggle, Jr., Member

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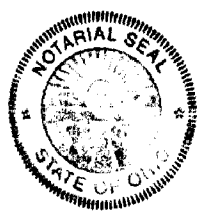
Executed this 19th day of August, 2000.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for Summit County, Ohio, personally appeared Clinton R. Waggle, Jr. and James V. Cody, the assignors in the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the signing thereof to be their voluntary act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my signature and official seal this 19th day of August, 2000.

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