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WHEREAS, I, Brent D. Lien, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Kevin R. Champion, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled THERMAL PRINTHEAD LOAD ADJUSTMENT MECHANISM for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Serial No. 09/479,563, filed January 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, FARGO ELECTRONICS, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having offices at 6533 Flying Cloud Drive, Eden Prairie, MN 55344, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified application, corresponding domestic and foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and I authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of the application when ascertained.

I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

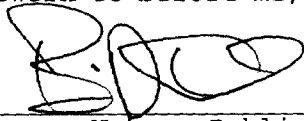
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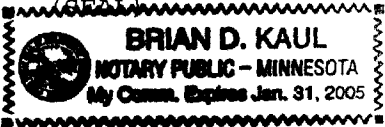
Brent D. Lien

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 24th day of August, 2000.



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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 26 day of June, 2000.

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