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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case  
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

David Grewell

(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

Branson Ultrasonics Corporation  
41 Eagle Road  
Danbury, Connecticut 06813-1961

(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

Assignment                       License  
 Change of Name                   Other \_\_\_\_\_

(4) **Application(s) and/or Patent(s) Against Which Enclosure Is To Be Recorded**

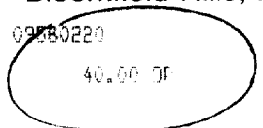
Serial Number 09/560,220, filed April 28, 2000.  
 Application being filed concurrently herewith.  
 Patent Number \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_

(5) **Name And Address Of The Party To Whom Correspondence Concerning The Request To Record Should Be Mailed:**

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(6) **Number Of Applications and/or Patents Identified In The Cover Sheet And Total Recordal Fee:**

Number of Applications/Patents: 1

Total Recordal Fee Enclosed: \$40.00

(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** August 29, 2000

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee, please charge **Deposit Account No. 08-0750** for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: Stanley M. Erjavac  
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Attorneys for Applicant

Date: September 13, 2000

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented certain new and useful improvements in **DISTANCE MODE CONTROL FOR LASER WELDING** for which Assignor has made United States application for patent under Serial No. **09/560220**, filed on April 28, 2000 and

WHEREAS, Branson Ultrasonics Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, having a place of business at 41 Eagle Road, Danbury, Connecticut 06813-1961, hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee(s), its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the aforesaid application, said application for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent are granted and any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention, the United States application for patent or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Letters Patent to Assignee.

David Grewell  
David Grewell

3 State of CT )  
2 County of Fairfield ) ss. DANBURY

On this 29th day of August, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

May A. Gruzinski  
Notary Public

(seal)

Fairfield County, State of Connecticut

My Commission Expires: 9/30/2002