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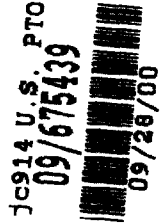


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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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:**

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Larry Russell  
Bradley Funk  
Jeffrey Mueck  
Donald Cunitz

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

Therm-O-Disc, Incorporated  
1320 South Main Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44907

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

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 Change of Name     Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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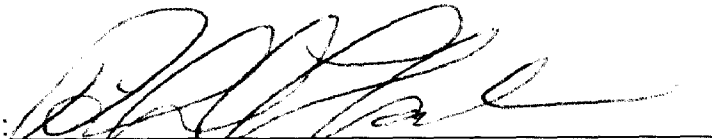
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(7) **Date(s) The Document Was Executed:** September 27, 2000

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, Applicants have not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

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Date: 9/28/02


# ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS

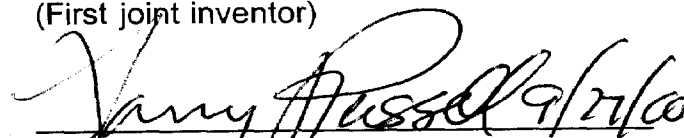
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented **THERMOSTATIC CONTROL WITH MOUNTING CLIP** for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

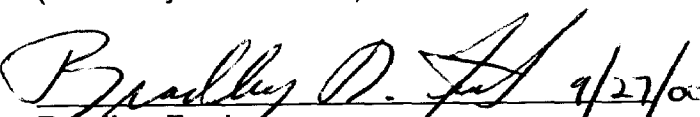
WHEREAS, **Therm-O-Disc, Incorporated**, an Ohio corporation, having a place of business at 1320 South Main Street, Mansfield, Ohio 44907 hereinafter referred to as Assignee(s), is (are) desirous of acquiring an interest therein:


NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignors by these presents do 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 specification executed by Assignors of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee(s) 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 Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree 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(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).


  
**Tung-Sheng Yang**  
(First joint inventor)

  
**James Krillenberger**  
(Second joint inventor)

  
**Larry Russell**  
(Third joint inventor, if any)

  
**Bradley Funk**  
(Fourth joint inventor, if any)

  
**Jeffrey Mueck**  
(Fifth joint inventor, if any)

  
**Donald Cunitz**  
(Sixth joint inventor, if any)

**ASSIGNMENT BY JOINT INVENTORS**

State of Ohio )  
County of Richland ) ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2000, before me personally appeared the foregoing individuals, who executed the foregoing instrument and who acknowledged to me that they executed the same of their own free will for the purpose therein set forth.

Barbara M. Schaefer  
Notary Public,  
Richland County, State of Ohio

(seal)

My Commission Expires: BARBARA M. SCHAEFER  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO  
My Commission Expires Dec. 23, 2003

This document must be executed before the same notary by all inventors on the same day as they sign the application.