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For value received, we, James E. Swon, residing at 39506 GlennGlade, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514, and Henry Z. Hofer, residing at 8208 Fountain Park Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27613, respectively, hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over to VanKel Technology Group, a corporation of the State of North Carolina, having its principal office in Cary, North Carolina, its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements in the invention entitled

*STIRRING SHAFT MONITORING COMPARATOR*

**VanKel Technology Group Docket No. 1332/11, Application Serial No. 08/051,377** invented by us, and in and to the application for United States Patent therefor and in and to any Letters Patent or reissues of said Letters Patent that may be granted thereon, and in and to any application or applications which are continuations, continuations-in-part, substitutes, or divisions of the aforesaid application; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said VanKel Technology Group, its successors or assigns, as the owner of the entire interest in and to the same for its sole use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors or assigns.

AND, for the above-named consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said VanKel Technology Group, its successors or assigns, our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in each and every country foreign to the United States, and do hereby further constitute and appoint said VanKel Technology Group, its successors or assigns, our Attorney, with full power to apply for and obtain Letters Patents in foreign countries, in its own name and right and interest, and to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the same and said right and interest; and we further convey to the said VanKel Technology Group, its successors or assigns, all priority rights resulting from the above-identified application for United States Patent.

AND, we agree to execute all papers and give such testimony and perform such other lawful acts as said VanKel Technology Group, its successors or assigns, may require to enable it, or them, to procure Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto, and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey, and uphold the validity of said Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, and its title thereto.

AND, we hereby authorize said VanKel Technology Group to insert below this document identification indicia of the patent application hereinabove assigned including the serial number and the filing date of said application, when officially known.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on the date below indicated.

James E. Swon 8/22/00  
James E. Swon Date

State of NC  
County of Wake

Subscribed and sworn to before me personally this the 22 day of August  
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SHELLEY FENN  
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