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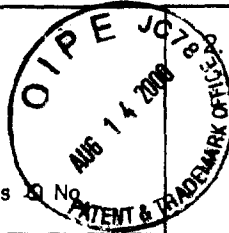
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, ARTURO LAZCANO-NAVARRO, a citizen of Mexico, residing at Blvd. Harold R. Pape #1811, Monclova, Coahuila 25750 MEXICO, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent executed by me the 8th day of AUGUST 2000, filed on October 28, 1999 under Serial No. 09/428,926, the hereinafter named assignee being hereby authorized to insert the said serial number and filing date when ascertained;

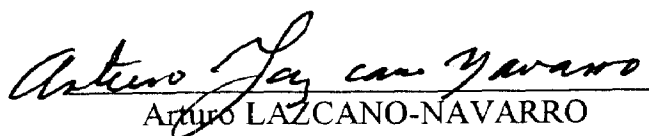
AND WHEREAS, Metalicos de Tecnologia Avanzada, S.A. De C.V., a corporation of Mexico and having a place of business at Carretera Monclova-Sabinas, Km. 9.5, Estancias De Sta, Ana Monclova, Coahuila, MEXICO, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said Metalicos de Tecnologia Avanzada, S.A. De C.V., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATION, I do hereby agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of, the assigns and legal representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND I request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said inventions to said Metalicos de Tecnologia Avanzada, S.A. De C.V., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent and in the invention covered thereby.

Date 8 AUGUST 2000


Arturo LAZCANO-NAVARRO