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Internal Address:

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A S S I G N M E N T

Whereas, EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, and having a principal place of business at 455 North Benardo Avenue, Mountain View, California, is the sole and exclusive owner, by assignment, of:

U.S. Patent Application of Rodney C. Ow and Karl Mathia, Application No. 09/216,011, Filed December 16, 1998, for WAFER CARRIER ADAPTER AND METHOD FOR USE THEREOF; and

Whereas, PRI AUTOMATION, INC., a corporation existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and having its principal place of business at 805 Middlesex Turnpike, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821, is desirous of acquiring the right, title and interest in, and to said Patent Application and the invention covered thereby;

Now, therefore, in consideration of and in exchange for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to it in hand paid by PRI AUTOMATION, INC. and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES hereby assigns, sells and transfers unto PRI AUTOMATION, INC. its right, title and interest in and to the above Patent Application, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, and in and to the invention disclosed therein throughout the United States and all foreign countries, for the full term of any and all patents which may be issued on said application and for the full term of any and all divisions, reexaminations, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by PRI AUTOMATION, INC. for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES had this assignment not been made.

And, for the consideration aforesaid, EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES materially represents to PRI AUTOMATION, INC. its successors and assigns, that at the time of the execution and delivery of this assignment, it is the lawful owner of the entire right, title and

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interest in and to the invention above mentioned, and that the same is unencumbered and not licensed to any other party, and that EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

And, EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES hereby authorizes and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said application resulting therefrom to PRI AUTOMATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 30th day of October, 2000.

EQUIPE TECHNOLOGIES

By 

Mitchell Tyson
President
Equipe Technologies

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