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Matthew F. Schmidt
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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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Execution Date: November 16, 2000

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Minnesota Innovative Technologies & Instruments Corporation (MITI)

Street Address: 738 Country Lakes Drive

City: Lino Lakes State: MN ZIP: 55014-5488

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

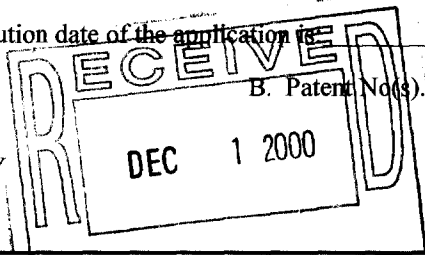
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A. Patent Application No(s). 09/191,574

B. Patent No(s).

Title: **CONTROL OF RESPIRATORY OXYGEN DELIVERY**

Additional numbers attached? Yes No



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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR §3.41): \$ 40.00

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Kevin W. Raasch
Name of Person Signing

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Signature

28 NOVEMBER 2000
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas We, Matthew F. Schmidt and John S. Buan, and with residences and citizenships as indicated below; along with Catherine A. Nordman a U.S. citizen residing at 1875 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minnesota 55104, have made an invention in

CONTROL OF RESPIRATORY OXYGEN DELIVERY

U.S. Patent Appln. Serial No. 09/191,574, filed November 13, 1998 (225.00010121)

Int'l Appln. No. PCT/US98/15490, filed July 25, 1998 (225.00010220)

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America based thereon;

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged, we have individually and jointly agreed to assign and transfer and do hereby assign and transfer unto Minnesota Innovative Technologies & Instruments Corporation (MITI), ("Company"), a corporation of Minnesota, having its principal office at 738 Country Lakes Drive, Lino Lakes, Minnesota 55014-5488, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all improvements in said invention made by us or any of us or made jointly with others (provided any such improvement is made during, or within one year after the termination of, the employment by the Company of whichever of us, solely or jointly with one or more others, has made the same), and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon said invention or improvements thereon, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made;

We do further agree for ourselves and for our heirs, executors, and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments, and documents, and to perform such other acts as we lawfully may, that may be deemed necessary by the Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees, fully to secure its right, title, and interest as aforesaid and to obtain or maintain Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in any and all countries;

And we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent which may be granted upon any of said applications, to Minnesota Innovative Technologies & Instruments Corporation (MITI) as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto signed our names on the days and years set forth below.

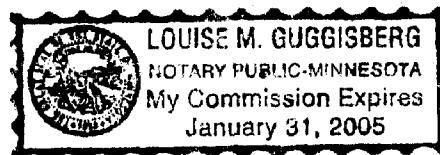
Matthew F. Schmidt 11/16/00

Name: Matthew F. Schmidt
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Citizenship: United States of America

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Hennepin)

On this 16th day of November 2000 before me personally appeared Matthew F. Schmidt to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Louise M. Guggisberg



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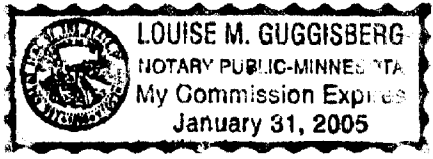
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Louise M. Guggisberg
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We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):


- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement(s) previously submitted.
- A return postcard.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for __ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$__ for the required fee.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (__ pgs), copies of __ applications; 1449 forms (__ pgs); and copies of __ documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- A check in the amount of \$40, representing Assignment recordation fee.
- Other: Assignment from Matthew Schmidt and John Buan to MITI, and Assignment cover sheet (3 pgs.).
- Amendment No Additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown:

Fee Calculation for Claims Pending After Amendment					
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Total Claims				x \$9 =	
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, ATTN: BOX ASSIGNMENT, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 28th day of November, 2000.

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