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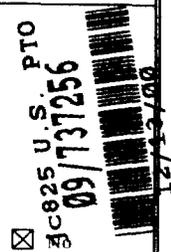
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**ASSIGNMENT
OF UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

WHEREAS, the following parties:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
William L. Betts	2016 Montana Avenue, N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33703

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has/have invented certain new and useful improvements ("invention(s)") as described and set forth in the below-identified utility application for United States Letters Patent entitled:

**LINEAR BLOCK INTERLEAVER FOR DISCRETE MULTI-TONE
MODULATION**

which was:

- executed on even date herewith,
- filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on _____, and assigned Serial No. _____, and
- further described in U.S. Provisional application entitled **Discrete Multi-Tone Linear Block Interleaver**, filed with the USPTO on December 15, 1999, and assigned Serial No. 60/170,804.

Note: Only one of the first two checkboxes will be checked. The third checkbox will be checked, only if appropriate.

WHEREAS, Paradyne Corporation, having a place of business at P.O. Box 2826, 8545 126th Avenue, North, Largo, Florida 33773, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in and to said invention(s), said utility application, said provisional application, and any U.S. and foreign patents which are related to the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged by ASSIGNOR, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned and transferred and does hereby sell, assign and

transfer unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, (a) the entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, in and to said invention(s), said utility application, and said Provisional application and all the rights and privileges in any application and under any and all patents that may be granted in the U.S. for said inventions, including all corresponding provisional, continuation, continuation in part, divisional, reissue, and reexamination applications; and (b) the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention(s), said utility application, and said provisional application for all countries foreign to the U.S., including all rights of priority arising from them, and all the rights and privileges under any and all forms of protection, including patents, that may be granted in said countries foreign to the U.S. for them.

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE to make application for such protection in its own name and maintain such protection in any and all countries foreign to the U.S., and to invoke and claim for any application for patent or other form of protection for said Inventions, without further authorization from ASSIGNOR, any and all benefits, including the right of priority provided by any and all treaties, conventions, or agreements.

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ASSIGNOR requests that any and all patents for said inventions be issued to ASSIGNEE in the U.S. and to ASSIGNEE in all countries foreign to the U.S., or to such nominee as ASSIGNEE may designate.

ASSIGNOR authorizes ASSIGNEE or its agents to insert, on ASSIGNOR'S behalf, the filing date and/or serial number above pertaining to the utility application and/or the provisional application, if not known as of the date of execution of this document.

William L. Betts
William L. Betts

Date: December 12, 2000

United States of America

State of Florida

County of Pinellas

On this 12 day of December, 2000, before me personally came **William L. Betts** to me known to be the individual described above and who executed the foregoing instrument, or acknowledged execution of the same.

Joyce Bernhardt
Notary Public

Joyce Bernhardt
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October 18, 2001
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My Commission Expires (Date)