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Michael K. Kelly (Reg. No. 38,848)

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*By Michael K. Kelly*

Signature

December 15, 2000

Date

## **ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT**

**This ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT** is entered into this fourth day of December, 2000, by and between SpeedFam-IPEC Corporation having offices at 305 N. 54th Street, Chandler, Arizona (hereinafter "SFI") and hardison/downey construction, inc. having offices at 6150 N. 16th Street, Suite A, Phoenix, Arizona (hereinafter "HDC").

**WHEREAS**, the parties entered into that certain Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Contractor on or about February 10, 1999 (the "Contractor Agreement");

**WHEREAS**, the Contractor Agreement specifically contemplates that all technology, inventions, and the like developed pursuant to the Contractor Agreement shall be owned by SFI;

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to record an assignment evidencing SFI's interest in the foregoing technology and information in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, but would like to avoid making the Contractor Agreement a publicly available document;

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to enter into this Assignment Agreement for the purpose of, *inter alia*, recording this Assignment Agreement in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the covenants set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. HDC hereby assigns, transfers, and conveys unto SFI, its predecessors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right to all information, technology, inventions, information, and intellectual property, including but not limited to that embodied in United

States patent application Serial No. 09/391,113 entitled CLEAN ROOM & METHOD filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the name(s) of Joseph Radisarda and Timothy Colley on September 7, 1999, in the United States and all foreign countries, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States adheres (all of the foregoing collectively referred to herein as the "Assigned Technology"), and hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to SFI, for the sole use and benefit of SFI, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.


2. HDC hereby agrees to transfer a like interest upon request of SFI, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, and without further remuneration, in and to any improvements to the Assigned Technology and to any new applications for patents associated with such improvements, and to provide all reasonable assistance and execute any papers deemed necessary by SFI, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to facilitate SFI's full protection and title in and to the foregoing assigned rights.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have executed this Assignment Agreement as of the date first above written.

**ASSIGNEE:**

**SPEEDFAM-IPEC CORPORATION**

By:

  
**J. Michael Dodson**

Its:

**Chief Financial Officer**

**ASSIGNOR:**

**hardison/downey construction, inc.**

By:

  
**R. T. Hardison**

President of hardison/downey construction,  
inc.

STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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The foregoing Assignment Agreement was acknowledged before me, a notary public, this 6th day of December, 2000 by J. Michael Dodson, as CFO of SpeedFam-IPEC Corporation, a Delaware corporation.

Janice E. Massad  
Notary Public



My commission expires:

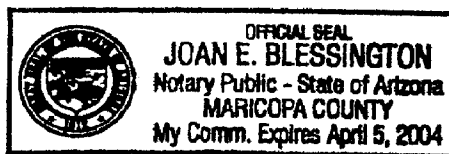
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The foregoing Assignment Agreement was acknowledged before me, a notary public, this 4th day of December, 2000 by R. T. Hardison as President of hardison/downey construction, inc.

Joan E. Blessington



My commission expires:

April 5, 2004