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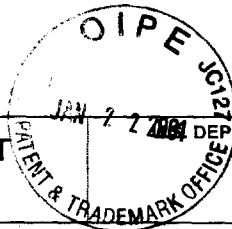


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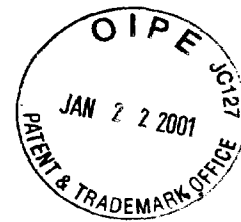
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Deed of Assignment of Patent and Associated Rights

- (1) The Estate of D B Jones (deceased)
- (2) MFC Survival Limited

Dated *17 MARCH* 2000

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This Deed is made the SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH 2000

Between:

- (1) The Estate of D B Jones (deceased), represented by the Administrators ("the Assignor");
- (2) MFC Survival Limited (company number 644778) whose registered office is at Naval Yard, Tonypany, Mid Glamorgan CF40 1JS ("the Assignee").

Background:

- (A) Mr D B Jones was the inventor ~~of the~~ Machine and had applied for a UK patent and a patent under the Patent Co-operation Treaty in respect of the Machine.
- (B) Mr Jones died on 9 September 1998 and his estate passed to the Administrators. A copy of the Letter of Administration is set out at schedule 2.
- (C) Prior to the death of Mr Jones it was intended that the rights to the Invention and all rights under the patent applications set out in schedule 1 and any patent granted pursuant to those applications be assigned to the Assignee. In recognition of this intention the Assignee has to date been responsible for all costs associated with those applications.
- (D) The proposed assignment was not accomplished during Mr Jones' lifetime and the parties wish formally to carry out that assignment now.

It is agreed as follows:

1. Definitions and interpretation

In this Deed, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words have the following meanings:

"Administrators"	Mr Philip Jones of 18 Kerry Street, Tonypany, Mid Glamorgan, Mr Donald Bernard Jones of 85 Ifield Road, West Green, Crawley, West Sussex and Mr Stephen Ross Jones of 35 Pooles Wharf Court, Hotwells, Bristol BS8 4PB;
"this Agreement"	this Deed (including any schedule or annexure to it and any document in agreed form);
"Associated Rights"	the copyright in the Machine's software

programs and in the design of the Machine together with the right to apply for patent protection in respect of the Invention in any country of the world.

"Invention"

the invention, the design of which is proprietary to the Assignor and details of which are set out in part 3 of schedule 1: and

"Patent Rights"

the patent applications details of which are set out in parts 1 and 2 of schedule 1 and all rights in and under those applications.

2. Assignment

In consideration of the payment by the Assignee of the sum of £1.00 the Assignor as beneficial owner and with limited title guarantee assigns to the Assignee the Patent Rights and the Associated Rights.

3. Further assurance

The Assignor shall at the expense of the Assignee execute any further documents that may reasonably be required to register the Assignee in the UK as proprietor of the Patent Rights and the Associated Rights.

4. No Warranty as to validity and infringement

The Assignor does not warrant or guarantee the validity of the Patent Rights or the Associated Rights or that the Machine does not infringe any valid and subsisting patent or other rights not held by the Assignor.

5. Entire agreement

5.1 This Agreement sets out the entire agreement and understanding between the parties in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement.

5.2 The Assignee acknowledges that it has entered into this Agreement in reliance only upon the representations, warranties and promises specifically contained or incorporated in this Agreement and save as expressly set out in this Agreement, the Assignor shall have no liability in respect of any other representation, warranty or promise made prior to the date of this Agreement unless it was made fraudulently.

6. Governing law and jurisdiction

6.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

6.2 Each of the parties irrevocably submits for all purposes in connection with this Agreement to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

7. Certificate of value

It is certified that the transaction does not form part of a larger transaction or a series of transactions in respect of which the amount or value of the consideration exceeds the sum of £60,000.

This Deed has been executed on the date appearing at the head of page 1.

Schedule 1

(Details of Patent Applications)

UK Patent Number

9806183.1

9718502.9

International Patent Application Number

PCT/GB98/02581: filing date 27 August 1998

PCT/GB99/00872: filing date 19 March 1999

Schedule 2

(Copy of Grant of Letters of Administration)

COPIES OF THIS GRANT ARE NOT VALID UNLESS
THEY BEAR THE IMPRESSED SEAL OF THE COURT

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

The District Probate Registry at Bristol

BE IT KNOWN that DAVID BERNARD JONES

of 86 Amos Hill Pen-y-Graig Rhondda Mid Glamorgan

died on the 9th day of September 1998

domiciled in England and Wales INTESTATE

AND BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that Administration of all the estate which by law devolves to and vests in the personal representative of the said deceased was granted by the High Court of Justice on this date to

DONALD BERNARD JONES of 85 Ifield Road West Green Crawley West Sussex

and PHILIP JONES of 18 Kenry Street Tonypany Mid Glamorgan

and STEPHEN ROSS JONES of 35 Pooles Wharf Court Hotwells Bristol BS8 4PB

It is hereby certified that it appears from information supplied on the application for this grant that the gross value of the said estate in the United Kingdom amounts to £2,074,560 and the net value of such estate amounts to £2,053,989

DATED the 15th day of April 1999

R H P Boyle

DISTRICT REGISTRAR / PROBATE OFFICER

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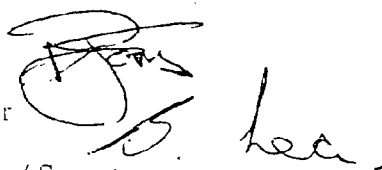
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