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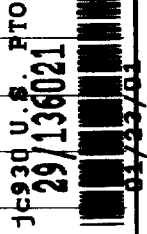
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Name: **Datex-Ohmeda, Inc.**
Internal Address: _____
Street Address: **3 Highwood Drive**
City: **Tewesbury** State: **MA** ZIP: **08176**
Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No



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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Eric Lindékugel of 129 Yale Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80525, have invented a certain new and useful invention entitled SNAP SENSOR CONNECTOR for which a design application for Letters Patent of the United States has been prepared for filing, said application being identified as Attorney File No. 41942-05210 and executed on even date herewith;

NOW THEREFORE, be it known that I, the said inventor, for and in consideration of certain good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, at the request of the assignee do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee, Datex-Ohmeda, Inc, a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 3 Highwood Drive, Tewesbury, Massachusetts 08176, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the aforesaid application for the territory of the United States of America and all continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part and reissue applications, all patent applications in foreign countries, all applications pursuant to the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all applications for extension filed or to be filed for the invention, and all Letters Patent, Invention Registrations, Utility Models, Extensions or Reissues and other patent rights, obtained for the invention in the United States or any other country; I also assign any right, title or interest in and to the said invention which has not already been transferred to the assignee, I warrant that I have made no assignment of the invention, application or patent therefor to a party other than Datex-Ohmeda, Inc. and I am under no obligation to make any assignment of the invention, application, or patent to any other party; and I further agree to cooperate with the assignee hereunder in the obtaining and sustaining of any and all such Letters Patent and in confirming assignee's exclusive ownership of the invention, but at the expense of said assignee.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue the Letters Patent solely in accordance with the terms of this Assignment, to Datex-Ohmeda, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the party hereto has executed this Assignment as of the date indicated hereunder.

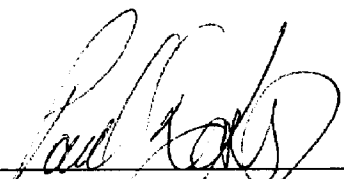
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By:



Eric Lindékugel



PAUL FOSTER

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of _____, on this _____ day of _____, 2000, personally appeared **Paul Foster**, who being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

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My Commission Expires:

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