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In consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Richard M. Brien, residing at 10 College Lane, Methuen, Massachusetts 01844, and Mitchell Weiss, residing at 523 Brook Street, Carlisle, Massachusetts 01741, hereby sell and assign to PRI AUTOMATION, INC., a Massachusetts corporation, having a principal place of business at 805 Middlesex Turnpike, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, including the right to claim priority under the International Convention, throughout the United States, its territories and all foreign countries in and to our inventions in

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and the United States Letters Patent therefor filed on November 1, 2000, Application No. 09/704,263, and any such patents as may issue thereon, and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof.

And we hereby covenant that we have full right to make such assignment, and agree for ourselves and our executors and administrators that we will, at the expense of PRI AUTOMATION, INC., execute all applications for patents in foreign countries, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and re-examination applications, make all rightful oaths, sign all lawful papers, testify in any proceeding in which said invention or any application or patent directed thereto may be involved, and generally do everything possible to aid PRI AUTOMATION, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in the United States, its territories and all foreign countries.

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And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent on said invention or resulting therefrom PRI AUTOMATION, INC., its successors and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals.

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