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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Thomas Henry Tichy of the City of Albuquerque, County of Bernalillo, in the State of New Mexico and Steven L. Steinbrunner of the City of Coldwater, County of Mercer, in the State of Ohio have made a certain new and useful invention entitled "Tactile Feedback for Cursor Control Device" including the subject matter described and claimed in the application for Letters Patent of the United States duly executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith on the 16 day of JANUARY, 2001.

WHEREAS, CTS CORPORATION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Indiana and doing business in the City of Elkhart, the County of Elkhart and the State of Indiana, is desirous of acquiring the full and exclusive right, title and interest which I have or may have in and to said invention and said application, including any continuation and any division of said application, and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention, and any renewal, any reissue and any extension of any such Letters Patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Be it known that for good and valuable consideration, I do hereby assign, transfer and set over unto the said CTS CORPORATION all the right, title and interest which I have or may have in and to said invention and said application and any Letters Patent of the United States and of foreign countries that may be granted for said invention and any renewal, any reissue and any extension of any such Letters Patent; the same to be held and enjoyed by said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment had not been made; and I hereby covenant and warrant that I have not executed and will not execute any instrument purporting to convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise transfer all, or any part of said interest, to anyone other than said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted upon the aforesaid application or applications to CTS CORPORATION.

And, for the above consideration, I hereby covenant and agree that I will, at the request of said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, execute any and all renewal, continuation and divisional applications, both United States and foreign, for Letters Patent for said invention; and any and all applications for the renewal, the reissue and the extension of any Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted for said invention and do any and all other and further acts to obtain any such Letters Patent, and any renewal, any reissue and any extension of the same that said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns may deem necessary or expedient, without further compensation, but at the expense of said CTS CORPORATION, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16 day of JANUARY, 2001.

Thomas Henry Tichy
Thomas Henry Tichy

STATE OF New Mexico)
COUNTY OF Bernalillo)SS

I, Cynthia Hedgren, Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Thomas Henry Tichy, personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to in the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered such instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes set forth.

GIVEN under my hand and Notarial Seal this 16th day of January 2001

Cynthia Hedgren
Notary Public

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