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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT

WHEREAS, POLEMAX MEDIA GROUP, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, located and doing business at 7621 Inwood Road, Suite 400, Dallas, Texas 75209 (hereinafter the "Assignor"), is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to the invention entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING BARRIER as described in U.S. Patent No. 5,605,414 (the "Patent").

WHEREAS, ALVERN, INC., a Delaware corporation, located and doing business at 6970 Postwest, Suite 100, Houston, Texas 77024 (hereinafter the "Assignee"), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that, pursuant to the Asset Sale Agreement effective as of January 31, 2001, between Assignor and Assignee and for good and valuable consideration recited therein, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over to Assignee, effective as of January 31, 2001, Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to said Patent, including the invention claimed thereby, any foreign rights associated with the Patent or the invention claimed thereby, and any reissues or renewals thereof and the right to sue for past infringement of the Patent.

The Patent is to be held by Assignee, for its own use and enjoyment and that of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as said Patent would have been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into by Assignor which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

Assignor further covenants that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said Patent as may be known and accessible to Assignor, and will testify as to the same in any litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representative any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and enforce said Patent which may be reasonably necessary or desirable to carry out the purpose hereof.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Assignor and Assignee hereunto set hand and seal this 31st day of January, 2001.

ASSIGNOR:

POLEMAX MEDIA GROUP, L.L.C.,
a Texas limited liability company

By: Scott Reynolds
Scott Reynolds, President

ASSIGNEE:

ALVERN, INC.,
a Delaware corporation

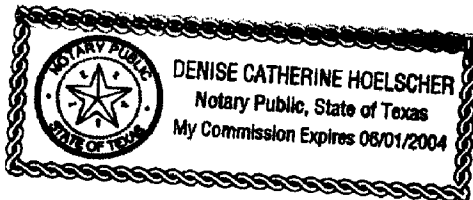
By: David H. Venghaus
Name: David H. Venghaus
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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 31st day of January, 2001, by Scott Reynolds, as President of PoleMax Media Group, L.L.C., a Texas limited liability company, on behalf of said limited liability company.

Denise Catherine Hoelscher
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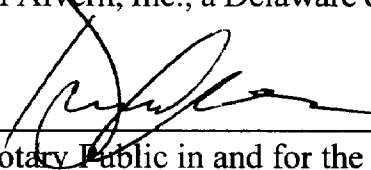


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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 31st day of January, 2001, by DAVID YENICHAUS, as CEO of Alvern, Inc., a Delaware corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



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