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We also hereby assign and transfer unto said SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign

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We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue Letters Patent upon the aforesaid application, division, extension, continuation or reissue, to SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., for the sole use and behoof of said SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, the same as they would have been held and enjoyed by us had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the equivalent authorities in foreign countries to issue the patents of their respective countries to said SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

We agree that, when requested, we will, without charge to said SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and/or maintaining patents for said invention in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

We covenant with said SIGMA TECHNOLOGIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the interest and property hereby conveyed is free from all prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other encumbrance.

Michael G. Mikhael  
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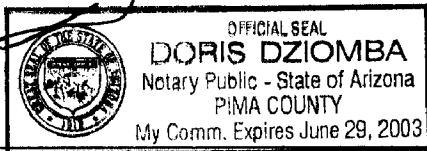
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I, DORIS DZIOMBA, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that MICHAEL G. MIKHAEL, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged under oath that he signed, sealed and delivered the instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23rd day of January, 2001.



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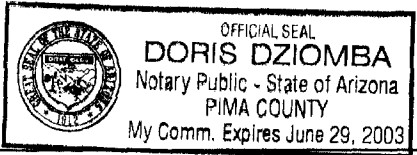
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I, DORIS DZIOMBA, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that ANGELO YIALIZIS, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument,

appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged under oath that he signed, sealed and delivered said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

*J* Given under my hand and notarial seal this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2001.



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