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Internal Address: _____

Street Address: **11768 James Street**City: **Holland** State: **MI** ZIP: **49424**Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ NoAdditional names(s) of conveying party(ies) ☐ Yes ☒ No

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WHEREAS, I, Michael J. Sims (**INVENTOR**), citizen of the United States of America, residing at 13968 Ridgewood Street, Holland, MI 49424, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a CAPACITIVE TOUCH KEYBOARD; and

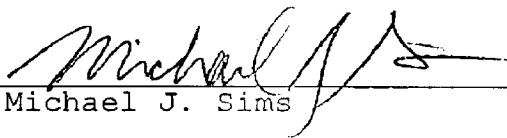
WHEREAS, Invensys Appliance Controls Company (**COMPANY**) having offices at 11768 James Street, Holland, MI 49424 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements and said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I said (**INVENTOR**) have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said (**COMPANY**), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said improvements, and said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to said (**COMPANY**), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said (**COMPANY**), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said (**COMPANY**), its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this
23 day of February, 2000.



Michael J. Sims

COMMONWEALTH (STATE) OF)
) ss.:
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On this _____ day of _____, 2000, before me
personally came Michael J. Sims, to me known and known to me to
be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing
instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and
deed.

Notary Public