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Serial No.: _____

Inventor(s): John T. Scheitz, and Kenneth P. Lemke

Filing Date: _____

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to:

Methode Electronics, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware,

its successors and assign, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled:

**A HIGH ARC RESISTANT CONNECTOR
HAVING A FLEXIBLE WIRE-TRAP MEMBER**

and identified as:

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in the offices of Methode Electronics, Inc., 7401 West Wilson Avenue, Chicago, IL 60706 and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assign to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

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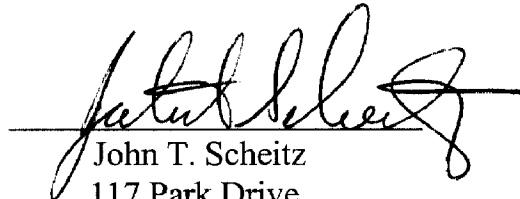
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The undersigned warrant themselves to be the owners of the entire right, title interest in said invention or improvements and to have the right to make this assignment, and further warrant that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on the interest herein assigned.

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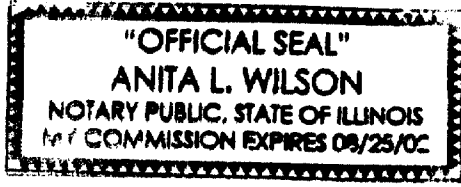
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