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Execution Date: **March 16, 2001**

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: **Tenex Corporation**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **2400 E. Arthur Avenue****29140359**
 City: **Elk Grove Village** State: **Illinois** Zip: **60007**

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Attorney Docket No. 990P094 DES
 Inventor Albert B. Cheris and Mark Dziersk
 Date of Execution of application:
March 16, 2001

Serial No. _____
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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Tenex Corporation, a corporation of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 2400 E. Arthur Avenue, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007 (hereinafter referred to as "assignee"), its successors and assigns, 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:

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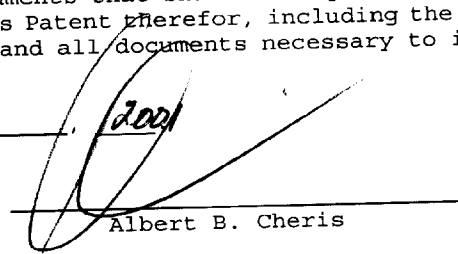
and identified as Attorney Docket No. 990P094 DES in the offices of Cook, Alex, McFarron, Manzo, Cummings & Mehler, Ltd., 200 West Adams Street, Suite 2850, Chicago, Illinois 60606, and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, 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.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

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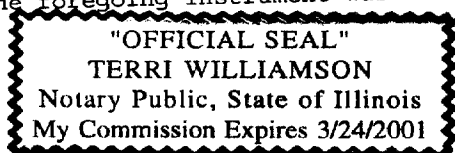
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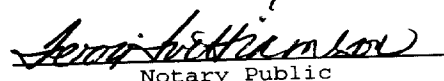
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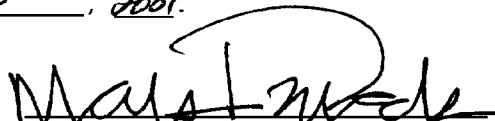



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