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No. 5,873,692, dated February 23, 1999; and whereas, I am now the sole owner of said patent, and,

Whereas, CD-Robotics, Inc. of _____

hereinafter referred to as "assignee" whose post office address is o Dan N. Costas, President, CD-Robotics, Inc., 408 South 1st Street

City of Turlock, and State of CA.

is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of _____ ^{one hundred} dollars (\$ 100.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the patentee, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent aforesaid; the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee for his own use and behoof, and for his legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Patent is granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

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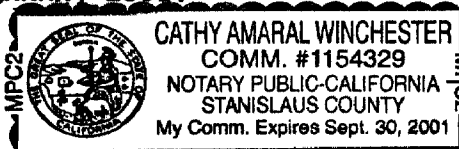
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