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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Eric L. Goldner
Gary T. Griffin
Clifton B. Bosley

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Litton Systems, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 21240 Burbank Boulevard

City: Woodland Hill State: CA ZIP: 91367

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment Merger
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Goldner: November 6, 2000

Execution Date: Griffin January 27, 2001

Bosley: January 27, 2001

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/627,550

B. Patent No.(s)

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Name: Elliott N. Kramsky, Esq.

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS we, the undersigned Eric L. Goldner of 27521 N. Cunningham Drive, Valencia, California 91354, Gary T. Griffin of No. 21750 FM 159, Millican, Texas 77866 and Clifton E. Bosley, Jr. of 1657 Homewood Landing Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 have invented a new and useful TELEMETRY HARNESS FOR TOWED HYDROPHONE ARRAY, for which application for United States Letters Patent 09/627,550 was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2000; and

WHEREAS Litton Systems, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, sometimes hereinafter referred to as "said assignee", having a principal place of business at 21240 Burbank Boulevard, Woodland Hills, California 91367-6675, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, any and all patent applications which may be filed thereon, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted or issued therefor in the United States and throughout the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions of any of the foregoing;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the obligations voluntarily assumed by each of us and set forth in contracts entitled "Employee's Agreement" (inventor Goldner) and purchase orders (inventors Griffin and Bosley) entered into between us and the said assignee and for the further consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) plus, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent applications and Letters Patent which may be granted or issued for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, and all international priority rights associated therewith, all to be held and enjoyed as fully and completely as the same might have been held by us had this assignment not been made, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the duly constituted authorities of foreign countries to issue all Letters Patent relating to the foregoing assigned rights to said assignee, its successors and assigns.

We agree that we will at all times keep the said assignee advised of our whereabouts, and we will promptly, upon request, and without further compensation, but at no out-of-pocket cost or expense to us, do all lawful acts including the execution of all necessary documents, and the giving of testimony that, in the opinion of the said assignee, its successors and assigns may be necessary or desirable for obtaining, sustaining, or reissuing United States and foreign Letters Patent relating to the foregoing assigned rights, and for perfecting, affirming, recording and maintaining the title of said assignee, its successors and assigns thereto, and that we will generally cooperate to the fullest extent in all matters pertaining to said invention and patents and said assignee's title thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed at Woodland Hills, this 6 day of November 2000.

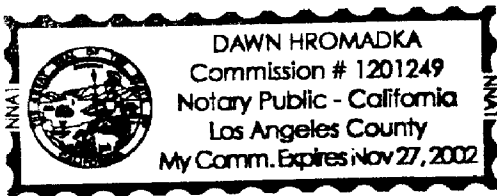
Eric L. Goldner
ERIC L. GOLDNER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this 6th day of November 2000, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ERIC L. GOLDNER known to me or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal.

Dawn Hromadka
Notary Public



STATE OF TEXAS)
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COUNTY OF _____)

On this _____ day of _____ 19__, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared GARY T. GRIFFIN known to me or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Public

STATE OF MARYLAND)
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COUNTY OF _____)

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument has been executed at _____, this 27 day of January, 2001

ERIC L. GOLDNER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

On this _____ day of _____, 19__, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared ERIC L. GOLDNER known to me or proved on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his/her authorized capacity, and that by his/her signature on the instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Notary Public

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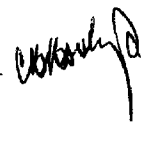
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Notary Public

X Clifton B. Bosley
CLIFTON E. BOSLEY JR.
B. Bosley

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COUNTY OF Anne Arundel)

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Sandra C. Woodward
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 08-01-02