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Execution date: March 20, 2001

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Name: **Production Dynamics**

Internal Address:

Street Address: **2351 Industrial Drive**

City: **Valparaiso**

State: **IN**

Country: **USA**

Zip Code: **46383**

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Date

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ASSIGNMENT

This AGREEMENT is by and between:

Mr. James A. Fant, a citizen of the U.S.A. residing at 336 Mount Jackson, Chesterton, IN 46304, referred to as the INVENTOR below; and

Production Dynamics (PRODUCTION), an Indiana corporation having a place of business at 2351 Industrial Drive, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

1. This AGREEMENT describes an understanding regarding a(n)

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described in:

X U.S. Patent Application Serial No. _____ with a Filing Date of March 20, 2001, referred to as the "INVENTION" below.

— Attorney Docket No. _____, referred to as the "INVENTION" below, for which the INVENTORS are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States of America.

2. The INVENTOR and PRODUCTION agree to the following:

- a. In exchange for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is acknowledged by this AGREEMENT, the INVENTOR formally assigns to PRODUCTION all right, title and interest, in all countries, in the INVENTION, as well as all of his right, title and interest in any divisions or continuations of the United States patent application, and all Patents, United States and foreign, granted upon any applications which cover the INVENTION, and any reissues or extensions of any patent which may issue from the United States patent application.
- b. The INVENTOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all patents on the United States patent application to PRODUCTION as the assignee of the INVENTION.
- c. The INVENTOR shall cooperate in good faith to provide information and assistance in support of the filing and prosecution of any patent application filed on the INVENTION, as well as any legal proceedings relating thereto, and will sign all instruments and documents and provide such assistance which in the judgment of PRODUCTION is necessary to vest and protect the legal title assigned by this AGREEMENT.

Inventor's Signature: James A. Fant

Date: March 20, 2001

Inventor's Full Name: James A. Fant

Inventor's Post Office Address: 336 Mount Jackson Porter County, Chesterton, Indiana 46304

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Porter

On this 20th day of March, 2001, before me personally appeared the above-named person, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will.

M. Alice Huball

Notary Public

My commission expires: 10-22-2007

County of Authorization: Porter

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