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ASSIGNMENT

Case No.: 27603.4
Serial No.: 09/579,546
Filed: May 26, 2000

WHEREAS, We,

- 1) John Michael Douglas of 3600 Lakeview Dr
Algonquin, IL 60102
- 2) Paul Anders Christensen of 1423 Carleton Street
Whitehall, MI 49461

(Assignors), are the inventors of an invention or improvement in

VARIABLE PRESSURE SOLENOID CONTROL VALVE

for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America as Serial No. **09/579,546** on **May 26, 2000**.

WHEREAS, **Acutex, Inc.** (Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of **Michigan**, having its principal office and place of business at **2001 Peach Street, Whitehall, Michigan 49461**, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application in the United States of America and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said **Acutex, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application, and all divisional, renewal, substitutional, and continuing applications thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, and all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said **Acutex, Inc.**, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

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AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said Acutex, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, renewal, substitutional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful declarations and/or oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said Acutex, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

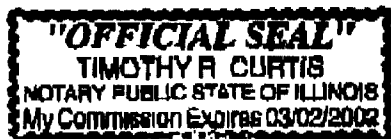
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 24 day of April, 2001.

Assignor: John Michael Douglas
John Michael Douglas

State of ILLINOIS)
County of Mc Henry) SS.

I, Timothy R. Curtis, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that John Michael Douglas personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that he [she] signed and delivered the said instrument as his [her] free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, this 24 day of April, 2001.



(S E A L)

Timothy R. Curtis
Notary Public

