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4,924,512

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ASSIGNMENT

U.S. Patent No. 4,924,512

Issued: May 8, 1990

PURSUANT TO the agreement entered into between Norman Sizemore and NTC, Inc. an Illinois corporation ("Assignor"), and Hi-Tech Electronic Assembly, Inc. an Illinois corporation ("Assignee") on June 28, 2000 ("June 28, 2000 Agreement") the foregoing ASSIGNMENT is made by and between aforesaid Assignor and Assignee.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, NTC, Inc., the Assignor represents that it owns the entire rights, title and interest to United States Patent No. 4,924,512, issued on May 8, 1990 (the "U.S. Patent"), and wishes to assign and transfer the said U.S. Patent to Assignee, and Assignee wishes to acquire the said U.S. Patent from Assignor;

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the terms, obligations and consideration set forth in the June 28, 2000 Agreement and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby assigns and transfers to Assignee the entire rights, title and interest in United States Patent No. 4,924,512, entitled "**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING RECOGNITION OF A TELEPHONE DIALING SIGNAL**" and in any related reissued or reexamined patent or patents thereof, and in any patent or patents issued or issuing from a copending continuation or divisional patent application or applications thereof, and in any other extensions. Assignor also hereby assigns the right to collect any and all damages, including past damages, for any infringement United States Patent No. 4,924,512.

2. With respect to any patent application derived from the U.S. Patent, upon the request of said Assignee, Assignor will exercise good faith to assist Assignee in obtaining patents thereon, including executing any necessary and proper oaths, declarations or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any continuation or divisional application and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said patents and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this ASSIGNMENT had not been made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this ASSIGNMENT to be duly executed as of the date and year first above written.

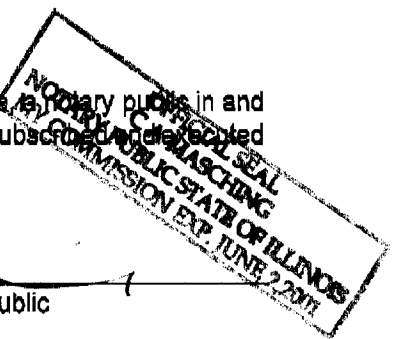
Norman Sizemore
Norman Sizemore
President
NTC, Inc.

5/25/01
Date

State of Ill.)
) ss.
County of Mundy

On May 25, 2001, Norman Sizemore appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that they freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

C. A. Wagner
Notary Public



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