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United States Patent Assignment

This United States Patent Assignment ("Assignment"), made by and between **Allen Bancroft**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Richmond, Virginia, with a postal address of c/o 800 West Leigh Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220 and **Charles W. Ward**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing in Richmond, Virginia, with a postal address of c/o 800 West Leigh Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignor").

Whereas, Assignor is the owner of the United States Patent Applications listed below:

"METHODS FOR FACILITATING A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT"
A copy of this utility patent application is being filed herewith; and
U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/288,711, which
was filed on May 4, 2001.

Whereas, **Servus Robots, LLC**, a Virginia Limited Liability Company having a principal place of business at 800 West Leigh Street, Richmond, Virginia 23220 (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of the Assignor in and to the aforesaid Patent Applications.

Recitals.

Whereas, Assignor owns the entire right, title and interest in and to the United States patent applications ("Applications") and the inventions ("Inventions") therein disclosed and claimed (collectively, the "Applications and Inventions"), and has the unrestricted right to sell, assign and transfer such Applications and Inventions; and

Whereas, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Applications and Inventions.

Assignment.

Now, therefore, for one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor has sold and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Applications and Inventions and in and to any and all applications based thereon, all continuations, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecution applications, or divisions thereof, and in and to any and all letters patent of the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto and reissues and extensions thereof which may be granted therefor or thereon, for the full term for which said letters patent may be granted, together with the right to claim the priority of any patent application included therein, to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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Assignor covenants and agrees, on its own behalf and on behalf of its successors and assigns, without further compensation, to promptly at any time upon the request of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, provide such further information and execute such further assignments and documents and do all lawful acts with respect to the Applications and Inventions that may be necessary or desirable to perfect title thereto in the Assignee, its successors or assigns, and to obtain patents therefor, or in any interference proceedings or for any divisions, continuations or continuation-in-part patent applications relating thereto.

Assignor warrants and represents to Assignee that Assignor has full and unencumbered legal and equitable title to the Applications and Inventions and that no other person, firm, corporation or entity has been granted any rights by said Assignor in or to the Applications and Inventions.

Witness the following signature, made as of the date set forth.

Assignor:

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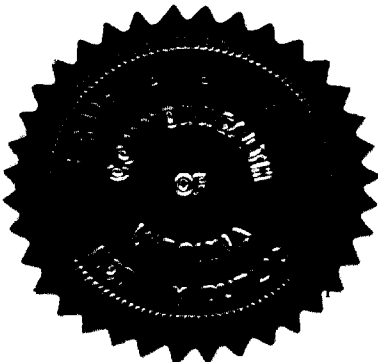
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Before me personally appeared Allen Bancroft, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this the 16th day of July, 2001.

Donald L. Hay
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 31, 2005



Assignor:

Charles W. Ward
Charles W. Ward

Date: 7/16/01STATE OF Virginia)City) ss:
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Notary Public

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