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(Docket No. META-007)

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Edison T. Hudson, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 408 Coolidge Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516, James McCormick, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9 Knaption Street, Barrington, Rhode Island 02806, Ronald G. Genise, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 10013 Quilstone Court, Raleigh, North Carolina 27613, and Jerome Dahl, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 6404 Lakerest Court, Raleigh, North Carolina 27612, have invented a "Smart Camera" for which we have executed application papers for a U.S. patent thereon which was filed on March 9, 2001, serial no. 09/803,001; and

WHEREAS, Meta Controls, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having a place of business located at 507 Airport Blvd., Suite 107, Morrisville, North Carolina 27560, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Edison T. Hudson, James McCormick, Ronald G. Genise and Jerome Dahl, do sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Meta Controls, Inc., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but also for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Meta Controls, Inc., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS MY HAND at Morrisville, North Carolina, this 2nd day of

August, 2001.

Edison T. Hudson  
Edison T. Hudson

James McCormick  
James McCormick

Ronald G. Genise  
Ronald G. Genise

Jerome Dahl  
Jerome Dahl

STATE OF North Carolina)  
COUNTY OF Wake) ss.

On this 2nd day of August, 2001, before me, Cathy Lynn Johnson, a Notary Public, personally appeared Edison T. Hudson, James McCormick, Ronald G. Genise and Jerome Dahl, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their authorized capacities, and that by their signatures on the instrument the persons or the entity upon behalf of which the persons acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Cathy Lynn Johnson  
NOTARY PUBLIC