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We hereby also sell, assign and transfer unto TYCO the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and in and to applications for Letters Patent therefor in all countries foreign to the United States of America, including all rights under any and all international conventions and treaties in respect of said inventions and said applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries, and we further authorize TYCO to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries directly in its own name, and to claim priority of the filing date of the application for Letters Patent of the United States of America under the provisions of any and all international conventions and treaties.


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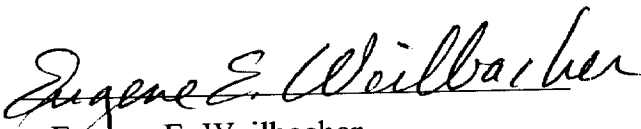
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Richard L. Fiser, hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
Richard L. Fiser

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, James R. Curtis, hereunto set my hand and seal this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2001.

  
James R. Curtis

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