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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto.

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Kristian D. MERKEL and William R. BABBITT  
*09/24/01*  
Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
Name: RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC.  
Address: 1711 West College  
Bozeman, Montana 59715

3. Nature of Conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other  
Execution Date: August 28, 2001

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):  
If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:  
A. Patent Application No(s).  
09/869,077, filed June 22, 2001

B. Patent No(s).  
Additional numbers attached?  Yes

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1  
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Robert L. Price, 22,685 *Robert L. Price* September 24, 2001

Name and Registration No. of Person Signing Signature Date  
Total number of pages comprising cover sheet: 1

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ASSIGNMENT

<sup>WRS</sup> 9414 Bluebird Drive, 1445 Cherry Drive,  
WHEREAS WE, Kristian D. MERKEL of ~~133 East Main Street~~, Bozeman, Montana 59715, and  
William R. BABBITT of ~~4391 Buffaloberry Lane~~, Bozeman, Montana 59718, respectively, have made a  
certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled  
COHERENT TRANSIENT CONTINUOUSLY PROGRAMMED CONTINUOUS PROCESSOR  
(CPCP), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on June 22, 2001, and  
identified by United States Serial No. 09/869,077;

AND WHEREAS, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC., a corporation of the  
State of Montana and having an address of 1711 West College, Bozeman, Montana 59715 is desirous of  
acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters  
Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of  
which is hereby acknowledged, We do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto RESEARCH AND  
DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE, INC., its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right,  
title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the  
right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-  
examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign  
countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, We hereby agree with the said assignee that We will not  
execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that We will, at any  
time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said assignee,  
execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may  
deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary  
assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-  
part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign  
countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such  
applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such  
applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood  
that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal  
representatives of assignor and assignee;

AND We request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of  
the United States which may be issued for said invention to said RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT  
INSTITUTE, INC., its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right,  
title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

8/28/2001  
Date

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Kristian D. Merkel

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Date

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William R. Babbitt

Date

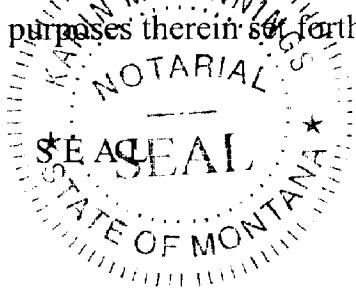
Date

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COUNTY OF Gallatin )

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared Kristian D. Merkel, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Karin M. Jennings  
Notary Public  
Residing at: Bozeman, MT  
My commission expires Feb. 5, 2003

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COUNTY OF Gallatin )

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2001, before me personally appeared William R. Babbitt, to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



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