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# **ASSIGNMENT**

This Assignment is made and executed this 6 day of November, 2001, by and from:

James Edward Ellis,	)	
an individual residing at	)	Hereinafter referred
237 W. LaVieve Ln.	)	to as "ASSIGNOR"
Tempe, Arizona 85284; and	)	
	)	
	to	
	)	
Credence Engineering Inc.	)	
an Arizona corporation with	)	Hereinafter referred to
a principal place of business at	)	as "ASSIGNEE"
237 W. LaVieve Ln.	)	
Tempe, Arizona 85284	)	
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## **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR is the inventor of the improvements described and claimed in the application for United States Letters Patent executed concurrently herewith and entitled "LEVEL CONTROL SYSTEM FOR SHEET CASTING PROCESS," hereinafter referred to as "PATENT RIGHTS;" and

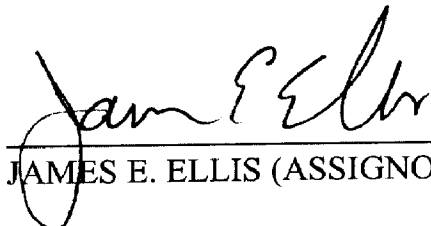
WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR desires to assign all of his right, title and interest in and to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

1. ASSIGNOR hereby sells and assigns to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to the improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS, including: (a) any and all patents and applications therefor based upon said improvements; (b) any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions based upon the above-identified patents and applications therefor; and (c) any and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of any of the above-identified patent applications in the United States or any other country.

2. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests any official whose duty it is to issue patents to issue any patent or any reissue patent which may be based upon the improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS to ASSIGNEE or its successors and assigns.


3. ASSIGNOR hereby agrees upon request and without further consideration, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE: (a) to communicate to ASSIGNEE, or its representatives or nominees, any facts known to ASSIGNOR relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (b) to testify in any legal proceeding relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS; (c) to sign and execute all lawful papers and to make all lawful oaths or declarations relating to the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS, including documents relating to divisional, continuing, and reissue applications in the United States and applications in other countries; and (d) to perform all acts reasonably necessary to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and nominees in obtaining and enforcing patent protection in the United States and other countries covering those improvements described and claimed in the above-identified PATENT RIGHTS.

  
JAMES E. ELLIS (ASSIGNOR)

STATE OF ARIZONA            )  
  ) ss.  
County of Maricopa         )

On this the 6th day of November, 2001, before me the undersigned, personally appeared James E. Ellis, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

