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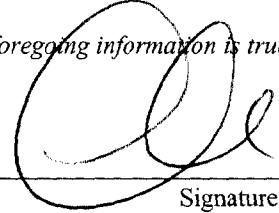
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **ERIC ROBERT BECHHOEFER** of New Haven, Vermont have developed certain inventions described in a U.S. patent application titled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NORMALIZING CONDITION INDICATORS

and having full right to convey the entire right, title and interest, both legal and equitable, in and to said inventions, free from all prior assignments, agreements, licenses, mortgages, security interests, or other encumbrances whatsoever; and

WHEREAS, **Simmonds Precision Products, Inc.** ("Assignee"), having offices in Vergennes, Vermont, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the undersigned do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application; and in and to any application filed in the U.S. or any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said applications and claim priority under the provisions of any U.S. or international convention or treaty; also the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention or inventions and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country; and the undersigned hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said Assignee or its successors and assigns.

The undersigned further agree, without any further payment or compensation by said Assignee or its successors and assigns, to communicate to said Assignee, its representatives or agents or its successors and assigns, any facts relating to said invention or inventions including evidence for interference purposes or for other legal proceedings whenever requested; testify in any interference or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective; and generally do everything possible to aid said Assignee, its successors or assigns and nominees to secure, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or inventions in this or any foreign country.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on the date after their signatures.

3 Dec 2001
Date
Eric Robert Bechhofer
ERIC ROBERT BECHHOEFER

State of Vermont)
County of Addison)

On this 3 day of December, 2001 before me personally appeared **Eric Robert Bechhofer**, to me personally known, and known to me to be the person who signed the foregoing assignment, and acknowledged the signing of same as his free act and deed.

Lowell E. Bertrand
Notary Public
My commission expires Feb. 10, 2001