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1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
**WATKINS CROCKETT IV**

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **TRIDON INC.**

Internal Address: **P.O. BOX 310, 300 HENRY STREET,  
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3. Nature of conveyance:

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **MR. CURTIS H. CASTLEMAN**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: **1**

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*To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.*

**CURTIS CASTLEMAN, REG NO. 25,495** Name of Person Signing *Curtis Castleman* Signature **11/16/01** Date

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## ASSIGNMENT DOCUMENT

WHEREAS I, **Watkins Crockett IV** whose full post office address is **486 Essex Park Circle, Franklin, TN 37069 USA** have invented an invention entitled

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for which a US Design Patent Application No. 29/142,360 was filed on May 25, 2001;

AND WHEREAS I have agreed to assign all of my right, title and interest in and to the said application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries to **Tridon Inc. of P.O. Box 310, 300 Henry Street, Brantford, Ontario, Canada N3T 5W1;**

NOW THEREFORE to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid by **Tridon Inc.** and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby confirm that I have sold, assigned and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to the said **Tridon Inc.** its successors and assigns, all of my right, title and interest for the United States of America, Canada and all other countries in and to the said invention and in and to the said application and all Letters Patent that may be obtained therefor in the United States of America, Canada and all other countries;

AND be it known that I hereby authorize and empower the said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by a Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me, and I hereby assign to said assignee any and all right I may have to claim such priority in any country from said patent application;

AND be it known that I hereby agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to, but at the expense of the assignee, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths and do all acts which will be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said invention in the United States of America, Canada, and all other countries and for vesting title thereto in accordance with this Assignment;

any country for any purpose and particularly in proof of the right of the said **Tridon Inc.** or nominees to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property as amended, or by any Convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.

Signed at Smyrna, TN on this 25 day of June, 2001.

Watkins Crockett IV

WATKINS CROCKETT IV

I HEREBY certify that before me personally appeared **Watkins Crockett IV** to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing instrument and that he, in my presence, executed this instrument and who, by me being sworn, did acknowledge that he executed this instrument as his free act and deed in the day and year aforesaid.

John D. Kelpatnick

Notary Public

**My commission expires  
May 21, 2004**

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