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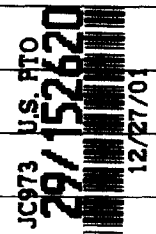
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citizen of United States

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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto MARS, INCORPORATED

a corporation of Delaware

having a place of business at 6885 Elm Street, McLean, Virginia 22101-3883

its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for all countries, in and to certain inventions relating to

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and described in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by me on even date herewith

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AND I authorize and empower the said Assignee or nominees to invoke and claim for any application for such Letters Patent or other grants of protection for said inventions filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the 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 consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country or region for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said Assignee 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.

AND I hereby covenant that I have the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein assigned and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27 day of Dec., 2001

STATE OF New Jersey
COUNTY OF Warren

Paul Joseph Baker
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) ss.:
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On this 27 day of Dec., 2001, before me personally appeared Paul Joseph Baker

to me known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who thereupon acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein set forth.

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