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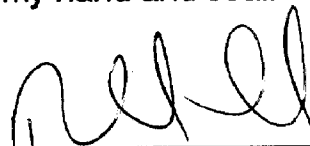
**WHEREAS**, I Richard Lauch, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 15 Stone Avenue, Hopatcong, New Jersey 07843, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an **Escalator Combteeth Force Detector**, for which I executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America on even date herewith; and

**WHEREAS**, INVENTIO AG, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, and having a principal place of business at Seestrasse 55, CH-6052 Hergiswil NW, Switzerland, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said RICHARD LAUCH have sold assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said INVENTIO AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said applications and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said INVENTIO AG, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to the said corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to said corporation, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal.



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RICHARD LAUCH

Dated: Jan 2, 2002