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Name: Veridian System Division, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

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5,779,907Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: Stuart T. F. Huang

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October 29, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made by and between Veridian Engineering, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Ohio and having a place of business at 1200 South Hayes Street, Suite 1100, Arlington, Virginia 22202, ("Assignor"), and Veridian System Division, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Michigan and having a place of business at 1400 Key Boulevard, Suite 1100, Arlington, Virginia 22209 ("Assignee") (collectively "Parties"), effective as of October 1, 2001.

WHEREAS, Assignor is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the U.S. Patent Number 5,779,907, Magnetic Microplate Separator, and additional tangible and intangible information and things associated therewith; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said patent and associated tangible and intangible information and things;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known, that for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

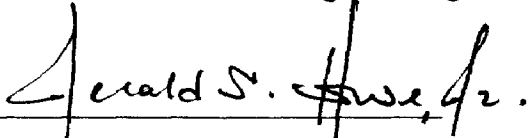
1. **ASSIGNMENT:** Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred, and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto said Assignee, the entire right, title, and interest in and to: (a) patent number 5,779,907; (b) any and all improvements disclosed in the aforesaid patent, as fully set forth and described therein; (c) all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other applications for patents derived from the aforesaid patent and applications, if any, which have been or shall be filed in the United States, and any and all United States patents to be issued therefore in the United States; (d) all corresponding foreign counterpart patents and applications

derived from the aforesaid United States patent and patent application and related applications and all foreign patents issued therefore; (e) all rights to past, present, and future damages for infringement thereof; and (f) all tangible and intangible things and information associated therewith, including without limitation all files and records, original and copy text, materials and documents in any and all media and copy media (in any form) carrying or containing any know-how specific to aforementioned patent, models, specimens, test data, or the like; such that the entire right, title, and interest in and to the aforesaid being the same for said Assignee's own use and for the use of its assigns, successors, and legal representatives to the full end of the term for which said patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this assignment not been made.

2. **WARRANTIES:** Assignor, for itself, its heirs, assigns, successors, and legal representatives, hereby covenants to and with said Assignee, its assigns, successors, and legal representatives, that Assignor has full right to sell and assign the entire right, title, and interest to the aforesaid.
3. **COVENANTS:** Assignor, for itself, its heirs, assigns, successors, and legal representatives hereby further covenants to and with said Assignee, its assigns, successors, and legal representatives to cooperate fully therewith in the prosecution of any aforesaid patent applications anywhere in the world, and including the execution of additional declaration, assignments, and other formal documents as may be required in connection therewith.

In Testimony Whereof, Assignor and Assignee each have hereunto set their hand and seal on the day and month of 2001 as indicated below.

On Behalf of Veridian Engineering, Inc.


Jerald S. Howe, Jr.

Date: October 18, 2001

Sr. Vice President & General Counsel

Title

Acknowledgement

State of Virginia

County of Arlington

On this 18th day of October, 2001, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared the above, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his individual and authorized capacities, and that by his signature on this instrument the person or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed this instrument.

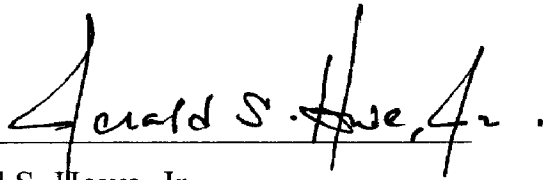
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year first above written.



Notary Public in and for Said State

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