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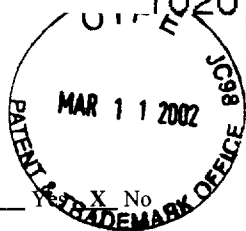
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **AmadaSoft America, Inc.**, a corporation of **California**, whose post office address is **14921 E. Northam St., La Mirada, CA 90638**, hereinafter referred to as the ASSIGNOR, is the owner of U.S. Patent No. **5,971,589**, entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND DISTRIBUTING
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING INFORMATION THROUGHOUT
A SHEET METAL PRODUCTION FACILITY**

and continuation U.S. Patent Application No. **09/359,592**, filed on July 26, 1999, entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND DISTRIBUTING
DESIGN AND MANUFACTURING INFORMATION THROUGHOUT
A SHEET METAL PRODUCTION FACILITY**

and continuation U.S. Patent Application No. **09/971,671**, filed October 9, 2001, entitled

**APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING AND DISTRIBUTING DESIGN
AND MANUFACTURING INFORMATION THROUGHOUT A SHEET METAL
PRODUCTION FACILITY**

by means of an assignment of parent U.S. Patent No. **5,971,589** recorded effective **July 31, 1996** at Reel **8161**, Frame **0214** of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office assignment records.

AND WHEREAS, **Amada Company, Limited**, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of JAPAN, whose post-office address is 200 Ishida Isehara-shi, Kanagawa Pref., JAPAN, hereinafter known as the ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world in and to said invention, patent, and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues, and prolongations thereof.

NOW, THIS WITNESSETH that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, sells and transfers to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, the entire and exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent, and application for the United States and elsewhere throughout the world including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, said ASSIGNEE and its assigns and legal representatives to have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said invention, patent, and application, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, including any and all renewals, reissues and prolongations thereof, with all the rights, powers, privileges, and advantages in any ways arising from or pertaining thereto, for and during the term or terms of any and all such Letters Patent when granted, including any and

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AND said ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute all papers necessary to file applications in the United States and elsewhere throughout the world for said invention and to assign the same to said ASSIGNEE, or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said application and securing Letters Patent thereon.

AND said ASSIGNOR authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue Letters Patent on said application, and on any and all divisions and continuations thereof, to said ASSIGNEE, its assigns and legal representatives, in accordance herewith.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment is executed by said ASSIGNOR, on the respective date indicated below.

Witnessed by:

By: AmadaSoft America, Inc.

Takashi Matsumoto 2001.11.15
Name Date

Yuji Takeuchi 2001.11.15
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Yuji TAKEUCHI
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