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PATENT RIGHTS ASSIGNMENT

This Assignment is made and executed by Vanguard Automation, Inc., a corporation (hereinafter "Assignor"), to and in favor of Robotic Vision Systems, Inc., a corporation having its principal place of business at 5 Shawmut Road, Canton, Massachusetts (hereinafter "Assignee").

Whereas Assignor previously received the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention described in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/306,144 filed September 14, 1994 and issued as United States Letters Patent 5,499,487 Entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILLING A BALL GRID ARRAY," (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Patent Application") by virtue of an Assignment recorded on September 14, 1994 at Reel 7168, Frame 0723; and

Whereas Assignor desires to assign its entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application to Assignee for valuable consideration; and

Whereas Assignee has provided such valuable consideration to Assignor;

Accordingly, the parties agree as follows:

1. Assignor hereby conveys and assigns to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to the Patent Application and the inventions disclosed therein, including all continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications and all continuing prosecution applications based in whole or in part on the Patent Application, and including all patents and reissues resulting from the Patent Application.

2. Assignor hereby assigns to Assignee Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to all counterparts to the Patent Application that have been or may be filed outside the United States, whether pursued as a patent, an inventor's certificate, a utility model or the like, including all rights of priority based on the Patent Application, further including all continuation, continuation-in-part and divisional applications and all continuing prosecution applications based in whole or in part on the non-U.S. counterparts, and still further including all patents, inventor's certificates, utility models and reissues based upon or resulting from any of the non-U.S. counterparts.

3. Assignor hereby grants to Assignee the sole and exclusive right to prosecute the Patent Application and all related patents and applications as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above, as well as any opposition proceedings, reissue applications, reexaminations, and nullity or invalidity proceedings. Assignor authorizes all governmental bodies having the power to issue patents, reissues, inventor's certificates or utility models to issue a patent, reissue, inventor's certificate or utility model based on

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the Patent Application or any related applications as described in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above in the name of Assignee.

4. Assignor agrees upon request and without further consideration, but at Assignee's expense: (a) to assist Assignee in prosecuting the Patent Application and all related applications as described in Paragraphs 1 through 3 above, as well as opposition proceedings, reissue applications, reexaminations, and nullity or invalidity proceedings; (b) to provide Assignee with information concerning the Patent Application to enable Assignee to obtain, secure and protect the rights granted under this Assignment; (c) to sign papers, take oaths and testify in legal proceedings to enable Assignee to obtain, secure and protect the rights granted under this Assignment; and (d) to perform all acts reasonably necessary to enable Assignee to obtain, secure and protect the rights granted under this Assignment.

5. Assignee may assign the rights under this Assignment in whole or in part. All references herein to Assignee include any successors or assigns of Assignee.

6. Assignor acknowledges that Assignee has provided valuable consideration for the rights granted under this Assignment.

Feb 11, 2002

Howard Stern

On this $\underline{11^{\text{h}}}$ day of <u>February</u>, 2002, <u>Howard Stern</u>, who is known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, personally appeared and executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

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