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# PATENT ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

## ASSIGNMENT

Assignment made May 13, 2002, by Robert C. May, hereinafter referred to as inventor, to Nancy Ann Carothers May, hereinafter referred to as assignee, with both their principal place of residence at 1584 Bellmonte Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

## RECITALS

The parties recite and declare:

Inventor has invented a pinch tape, the invention being described in and identified by a United States Patent Application, application Ser. No. 09/712,903, filed November 15, 2000.

Assignee desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the above-stated application in the invention and improvements thereon, and in letters patent when granted in the United States and foreign countries.

In consideration of the acceptance of all costs, fees, debts, and related expenses associated with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of the invention by assignee, and other good and valuable consideration further described in any agreement between the parties, the receipt of which is acknowledged, inventor assigns to assignee the entire right, title, and interest in the above-described application and the invention, and in any improvements in the invention previously or after the date of this assignment made or acquired by inventor, and to all rights of priority thereto pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, and in any patent on the invention and/or improvements that may be granted in the United States or any foreign country, including each patent granted on any application that is a division, substitution, or continuation of the application specifically identified in this assignment, and in each reissue or extension of the patent.

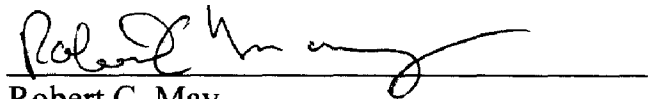
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The terms, covenants, and provisions of this assignment shall insure to the benefit of assignee, its successors, assigns, and/or other legal representatives, and shall be binding on inventor, his heirs, assigns, and other legal representatives.

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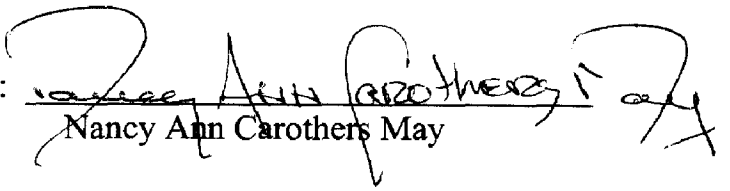
In witness whereof, each party to this assignment has caused it to be executed at Pittsburgh, PA on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

Assignor:

  
Robert C. May

Date: 5/13/02

Assignee:

By:   
Nancy Ann Carothers May

Date: 5/13/02