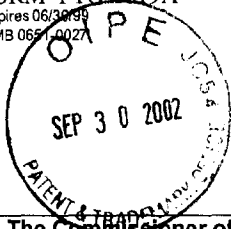


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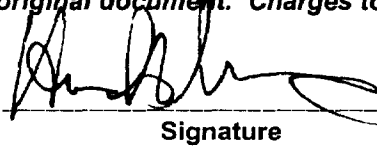
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and

WHEREAS, Eltek S.p.A., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Italy and having offices and doing business at Strada Valenza 5/A, I-15033 Casale Monferrato (AL), Italy, and elsewhere, hereinbelow referred to as "Assignee" is desirous of securing the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, application, and Letters Patent, when granted and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues, or extensions that may be made or granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we the said Assignors, have sold, assigned transferred and set over unto the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in and to the said invention, application, and Letters Patent, when granted and in and to any divisions, continuations, improvements, reissues, or extensions that may be made or granted on any of them together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behalf, and for the use and behalf of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

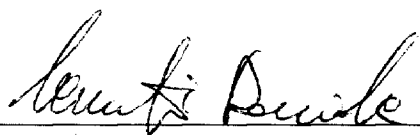
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For the consideration aforesaid, we hereby covenant and agree to and with the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, that whenever its counsel or representative, or the counsel or representative of its successors or assigns, shall advise that an amendment to, or a division of, or any other proceeding or action in connection with said application or invention, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that a reissue or continuation or extension of said Letters Patent is lawful and desirable, we will sign all papers and drawings, take all rightful oaths, make all rightful affidavits, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement of valid Letters Patent for said invention, or for the reissue or continuation or extension of the same, and will do all acts necessary or required to secure to the said Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title to and full benefit of all rights hereby assigned, but at its or their expense;

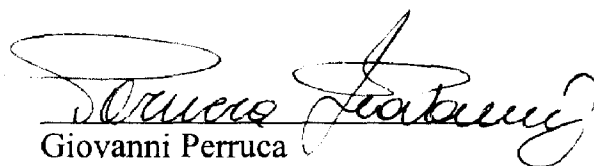
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