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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) in hand paid and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned (hereinafter named "Assignor") hereby assigns and transfers to:

> Howard A. Fromson 43 Main Street Stonington, CT 06378

(hereinafter named "Assignee"), his successors, legal representatives and assigns, Assignor's entire rights, titles and interests in and to the application for Letters Patent of the United States, executed concurrently herewith entitled:

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and to Assignor's entire rights, titles and interests in any and all inventions, whether joint or sole, disclosed in said application for Letters Patent, and in any and all divisional or continuation or renewal applications that may be filed for United States Letters Patent for any and all of said inventions, and in and to any and all patents that may be granted on the foregoing applications and any reissue or extension thereof, and in any and all improvements thereon or relating thereto which the Assignor has invented or may hereafter invent.

The Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all of said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said considerations, the Assignor hereby agrees upon the request of said Assignee, his successors, legal representatives or assigns, to execute any and all United States divisional, continuation and renewal applications for said invention or

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For the said considerations, the Assignor further agrees upon the request of said Assignee, his successors, legal representatives or assigns, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the abilities of the Assignor with said Assignee, his successors, legal representatives or assigns in the matters of preparing and executing the Preliminary Statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the Assignor hereby agreeing to perform upon such request, any and all affirmative acts necessary to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed to said Assignee, his successors, legal representatives or assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 22 day of October , 2002.

State of Conneticut) County of Toleand)) ss:

Nelhan J. Brall

On this <u>22^{md}</u> day of <u>October</u>, 2002, before me personally appeared William J. Rozell, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Patricia E. Delerde Notary Public

Date Commission Expires:

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