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Circuit Card Retention Device

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and the invention(s) and improvement(s) set forth therein, and any and all continuations, continuations-in-part (C-I-P's), divisionals, and renewals of and substitutes for said application for said Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States and of countries foreign thereto which may be granted thereon or therefor; and any reissues, or reexaminations, or extensions of said Letters Patent.


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AND I/we hereby covenant that I/we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I/we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I/we further covenant and agree that I/we will, each time a request is made, and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I/we agree to communicate to HPDC, or to its nominee, all known facts respecting said invention(s) or improvement(s), said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisionals, continuations, C-I-P's, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths and declarations, and generally to do everything possible to aid HPDC, its successors, assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce, for its or their own benefit, proper patent protection for said invention(s) or improvement(s) in any and all countries provided the expenses which may be incurred by me/us in lending such cooperation and assistance are paid by HPDC;

AND I/we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue to HPDC, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said invention(s) or improvement(s), including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

I/we further authorize and direct the attorneys of record to insert the serial number and filing date of said application now identified by the attorney docket number and title set forth above as soon as the same shall have been made known to them by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s):


Inventor's Signature (Seal)

Date Assignment Signed: 04-Aug-03

Inventor's Typed Name: Ronald Paul Dean

Date Application Signed: 04-Aug-03

State of _____)

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Before me this ____ day of _____, personally appeared Ronald Paul Dean who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/we hereunto set my/our hand(s) and seal(s):

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Inventor's Typed Name: Kristina L. Mann Date Application Signed: 8/7/03

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Before me this _____ day of _____, personally appeared Kristina L. Mann who is personally known or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person who acknowledged the foregoing instrument of assignment to be his/her free act and deed.

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Clint E. Conrady Date Assignment Signed: 8/4/2003
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Inventor's Typed Name: Clint E. Conrady Date Application Signed: 8/4/2003

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James Bullington Date Assignment Signed: 7/29/2003
Inventor's Signature (Seal)

Inventor's Typed Name: James Bullington Date Application Signed: 7/29/2003

State of Alabama)
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