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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trad

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documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Ritztrade (Proprietary) Limited

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached:

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☐ Assignment ☒ Correction of Deed of Assignment
☐ Security/Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☒ Other Affidavits (2)

Execution Date: March 4, 2003

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited

Internal Address:

Street Address: 28 Wiganthorpe Road

City: Pietermaritzburg

Country: South Africa

Zip:

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached: ☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

5,777,893

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: William Squire

Internal Address: Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, Cecchi,
Stewart & Olstein

Street Address: 6 Becker Farm Road

City: Roseland State: New Jersey Zip: 07068

6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41)....\$40.00

☒ Enclosed

☒ Additional fees, if any, authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number: 03-0678

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

William Squire
Name of Person Signing

Signature

April 11, 2003
Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments, and document: 11

Mail documents to be recorded with required cover sheet information to:
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PATENT
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DEED OF ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We

ELECTROMATIC (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
 of 28 Wiganthorpe Road
 PIETERMARITZBURG
 NATAL
 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

are the applicants in USA Patent Application 08/665,285 - entitled: "Inductive loop diagnostic interface"

AND WHEREAS

Ritztrade 170
RITZTRADE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

of 28 Wiganthorpe Road
 PIETERMARITZBURG
 NATAL
 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

for good and sufficient consideration acquired all our rights, title and interest in and to said patent application from us

NOW THEREFORE this Deed witnesses that we hereby assign said patent application to
~~RITZTRADE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED~~

Ritztrade 170

DATED AT PIETERMARITZBURG THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 1998

WITNESSES:

1.

[Signature]

2.

Wood

ASSIGNOR

on behalf of
ELECTROMATIC (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

Rodney Forrester

Capacity : Managing Director

DATED AT PIETERMARITZBURG THIS THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 1998

WITNESSES:

1.

[Signature]

2.

[Signature]

ASSIGNEE

on behalf of *Ritztrade 170*
~~RITZTRADE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED~~

Brian Andrew Lee

Capacity : Director

A F F I D A V I T

I, the undersigned

GERRIT JACOBUS LOUBSER

do hereby make oath and say:

1.

I am an adult male and technical director of Nortech International (Proprietary) Limited of 32A Wiganthorpe Road, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa (hereinafter referred to as "Nortech").

2.

The facts to which I depose in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct. I am authorized by Nortech to make this affidavit.

3.

It has been brought to Nortech's attention that there is an error in an assignment document dated 1 July 1998 relating to USA Patent Application 08/665,285 (granted under patent number 5,777,893) (hereinafter referred to as "the patent"). In the document, the name of the assignee is stated incorrectly as Riztrade (Proprietary) Limited, instead of Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited.



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4.

I annex hereto marked "GJL1" an affidavit by Mr Rodney Forrester who at the time signed the document on behalf of the assignor, Electromatic (Proprietary) Limited.

5.

It is clear from the affidavit by Mr Forrester that the assignor's intention at the time was to assign the patent to Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited, rather than to Ritztrade (Proprietary) Limited. It is further clear that the error was an inadvertent and clerical error which was not picked up at the time.

6.

I have requested a search through the records of the Registrar of Companies of the Republic of South Africa which search indicated that on or about 1 July 1998 there was no company and still is not a company registered with the name Ritztrade (Proprietary) Limited. On the other hand, the records show that on or about 1 July 1998, the intended assignee by the name of Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited was properly incorporated and existing in terms of the company laws of the Republic of South Africa.

7.

On or about 19 April 2000, Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited caused its name to be changed to the aforementioned Nortech International (Proprietary)

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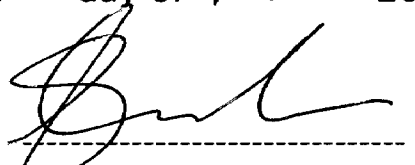
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Limited. A certified true copy of a Certificate of Change of Name is annexed hereto marked "GJL2".

8.

On behalf of Nortech International (Proprietary) Limited I hereby pray that the aforementioned error be corrected by replacing the words "Ritztrade (Proprietary) Limited" with the registered company name of "Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited" and also that the subsequent change of name be recorded, so that Nortech International (Proprietary) Limited is reflected as the owner of the patent.

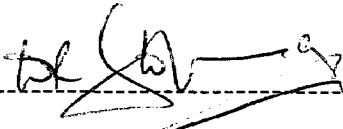
THIS DONE AND SIGNED AT PIETERMARITZBURG on this the 1 day of MARCH 2003.


Gerrit J. LOUBSER

HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME AT THIS THE 4th DAY OF MARCH 2003
AND HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED:

- a) that he knows and understands the contents of this declaration;
- b) that he has no objection to taking the prescribed oath; and
- c) that he considers the prescribed oath to be binding on his conscience;

the Deponent uttered the words "I swear that the contents of this Declaration are true, so help me God", and added his signature above.



COMMISSIONER OF OATHS

CAPACITY -----

FULL NAMES -----

DIRK ROELOF STOFBERG
165 PIETERMARITZ STREET
PIETERMARITZBURG
COMMISSIONER OF OATHS
PRACTISING ATTORNEY, R.S.A.

ADDRESS -----

A F F I D A V I T

I, the undersigned

RODNEY FORRESTER

do hereby make oath and say:

1.

I am an adult male and managing director of Electromatic (Proprietary) Limited of 28 Wiganthorpe Road, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa (hereinafter referred to as "Electromatic").

2.


The facts to which I depose in this affidavit are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct. I am authorized by Electromatic to make this affidavit.

3.

On or about 1 July 1998, I signed on behalf of Electromatic a document entitled "Deed of Assignment" which is annexed hereto marked "RF1" and which relates to an assignment by Electromatic of USA Patent Application 08/665,285 (granted under USA 5,777,893) entitled "Inductive Loop diagnostic interface" (hereinafter referred to as "the patent").

4.

Due to an inadvertent and clerical error in the document, the name of the assignee is incorrectly given as Ritztrade (Proprietary) Limited. I did not notice the error at the time of signing the document.



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5.

At the time, it was the intention of Electromatic to assign the patent to a company by the name of Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited of 28 Winganthorpe Road, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa. In the meantime, Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited had its name changed to Nortech International (Proprietary) Limited.

6.

It was never the intention of Electromatic to assign the patent to Ritztrade (Proprietary) Limited.

7.

In the circumstances, Electromatic and myself fully support the request/application by Nortech International (Proprietary) Limited, formerly Ritztrade 170 (Proprietary) Limited, to obtain correction of the error where necessary.

THIS DONE AND SIGNED AT Pietermaritzburg on this the 4th day of March 2003.

RODNEY FORRESTER

HAVING APPEARED BEFORE ME AT Pietermaritzburg THIS THE 4th DAY OF MARCH 2003

AND HAVING ACKNOWLEDGED:

- a) that he knows and understands the contents of this declaration;
- b) that he has no objection to taking the prescribed oath; and
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the Deponent uttered the words "I swear that the contents of this Declaration are true, so help me God", and added his signature above.



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FULL NAMES -----

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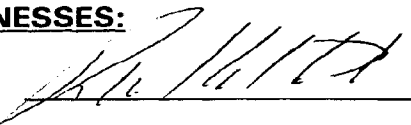
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for good and sufficient consideration acquired all our rights, title and interest in and to said patent application from us

NOW THEREFORE this Deed witnesses that we hereby assign said patent application to **RITZTRADE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED**

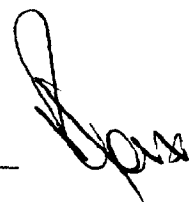
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WITNESSES:

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ASSIGNOR


on behalf of
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Rodney Forrester
Capacity : Managing Director

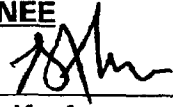
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WITNESSES:

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ASSIGNEE


on behalf of
RITZTRADE (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
Brian Andrew Lee
Capacity : Director

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"GJL2"

Registration No. of company/Registrasienommer van maatskappy

98/10951/07

Certificate of change of name of company

Sertifikaat van verandering van naam van maatskappy

This is to certify that/Hierby word gesertifiseer dat

RITZTRADE 170 (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

has changed its name by SPECIAL RESOLUTION and is now called
sy naam verander het by SPESIALE BESLUIT en nou genoem word

NORTECH INTERNATIONAL (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED

and that the new name has this day been entered in the Register of Companies.
en dat die nuwe naam op hierdie dag in die Register van Maatskappye aangeteken is.

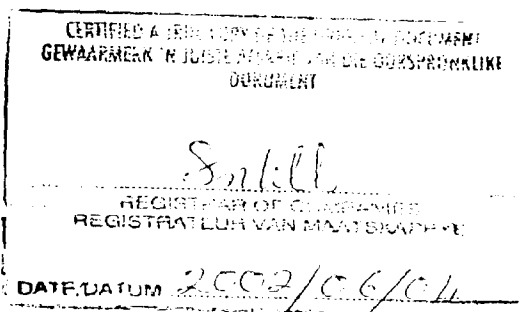
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day of/dag van Apr

One Thousand Nine Hundred and/Eenduisend Negeehonderd 2000

Registrar of Companies/Registrateur van Maatskappye

Seal of Companies Registration Office
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