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WHEREAS, I, Morio Mizuno, a citizen of Japan, and resident of 10-1 Ehigashi, Higashi-Machi, Iwakura, 482 Nagoya, Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in FAULT DETECTION SYSTEM, for which a patent application was filed on January 23, 2003; and assigned Serial No. 10/350,967; and

WHEREAS, McLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., a corporation of the State of South Carolina, having an address of 2006 Perimeter Road, Greenville, South Carolina, 29605, desires to acquire the right, title and interest in and to said invention and any and all patents resulting therefrom, including any foreign patents.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, I do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said McLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions, as described in the aforesaid application, in any form or embodiment thereof, and in and to the aforesaid application, and in and to any applications filed in any foreign country based thereon, including the right to file said foreign applications under the provisions of the International Convention; also any improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me during the period of my employment; also the entire right, title and interest in and to

any and all patents or reissues or extensions thereof to be obtained in this or any foreign country upon said invention, inventions, or improvements and any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute applications which may be filed upon said invention, inventions, or improvements in this or any foreign country, and I hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to said McLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. as assigned of the entire interest.

Further, I agree that I will communicate to said McLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC. all facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to said McLAUGHLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INC., its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said Letters Patent in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7 day of May, 2003.

Morio Mizuno  
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