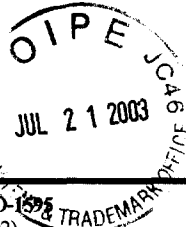


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AND WHEREAS, CompX International, Inc., 200 Old Mill Road, Mauldin, South Carolina, 29662, (hereinafter ASSIGNEE), a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America and having its principal office and place of business at Mauldin, South Carolina, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

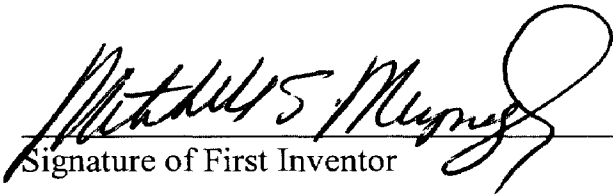
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, WE, the said ASSIGNORS, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to the said invention in the United States and all foreign countries, as described in the aforesaid application, together with the right of priority under the International Convention for the

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This Assignment executed on the date indicated below.

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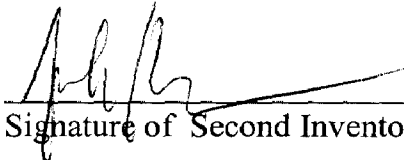
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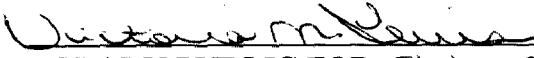
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John B. Payson

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On this 11th day of July, 2003, appeared before me John B. Payson, to me identified as the individual referred to in the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


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Signature of Third Inventor

Aron J. Hoekstra

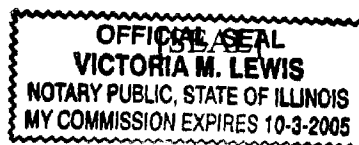
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Signature of Fourth Inventor

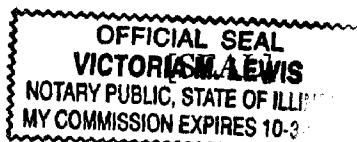
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Date: 7/9/03

Kenneth A. Kaczmarz
Signature of Fifth Inventor

Kenneth A. Kaczmarz

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