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Dennis Charles Daugherty, Rodney Dale Maxson, and Steven Perry Sturm

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Internal Address:

Street Address: 650 Ackerman Rd.

City: Columbus State: OH Zip: 45202

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10/768,450

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, **Dennis Charles Daugherty** of Grove City, Ohio; **Rodney Dale Maxson** of Columbus, Ohio; and **Steven Perry Sturm** of Dublin, Ohio; hereinafter We or the Assignors, have made a certain new and useful invention entitled MEASURING APPARATUS as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent which we executed on even date herewith;

AND WHEREAS, **ABB Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 650 Ackerman Rd., Columbus, OH 43202-1502, hereinafter the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, we hereby agree that we will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment, and that we will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect said Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or choses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or

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transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of said Assignors and said Assignee;

I hereby authorize and request attorneys Stevens & Showalter, L.L.P. of 7019 Corporate Way, Dayton OH 45459 to insert here in parenthesis (Application Serial No. 10/768450, filed 01/30/04) the serial number and filing date of this application when known.

AND we request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands.

1-29-04
Date

Dennis Charles Daugherty
Dennis Charles Daugherty

29 Jan 04
Date

Rodney Dale Maxson
Rodney Dale Maxson

1-29-04
Date

Steven Perry Sturm
Steven Perry Sturm

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) SS:
COUNTY OF Franklin)

On this 29th day of January, 2004, before me
personally appeared DENNIS CHARLES DAUGHERTY to me known to be the person named in and
who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.

RUTH A. COBURN
Notary Public for State of Ohio
My commission expires: My Commission Expires Dec. 18, 2005

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Ruth A. Coburn
NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF OHIO)
) SS:
COUNTY OF Franklin)

On this 29th day of January, 2004, before me
personally appeared RODNEY DALE MAXSON to me known to be the person named in and who
executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and
purposes therein set forth.

RUTH A. COBURN
Notary Public for State of Ohio
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On this 29th day of January, 2004, before me

personally appeared STEVEN PERRY STURM to me known to be the person named in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

RUTH A. COBURN
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