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Application No. 10/403,644 filed March 31, 2003.

In exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which I now acknowledge, I hereby assign to Cardinal IG Company, a Minnesota corporation of 775 Prairie Center Drive, Suite 200, Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344, its successors and assigns:

- (1) The entire right, title and interest to the above-identified invention and application;
- (2) The entire right, title and interest to any United States or foreign Letters Patents which may issue with respect to the above identified invention;
- (3) The entire right, title and interest to any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions that may be filed with respect to the above identified invention and application; and
- (4) The right to apply for Letters Patents in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights to which such foreign applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

I further agree for myself and for my heirs, executors and administrators, to execute and deliver without further consideration any further applications, assignments or other documents and to perform such other lawful acts as Cardinal IG Company, its successors and assigns may deem necessary to fully secure, maintain and enforce its rights, title or interest as outlined herein.

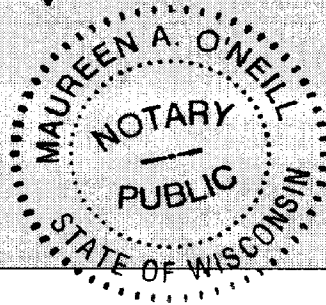
I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue to Cardinal IG Company any Letters Patents which may be granted in accordance with this Assignment.

Dated this 17 day of September, 2003.

Paul Trpkovski  
Paul Trpkovski

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 17 day of September, 2003.

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