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EXHIBIT A
ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, JOSEPH A. BELLASPERANZA, an individual having a residence at 240 Riverview Drive, Riverview Place, Monessen, Pennsylvania 15062 (“Bellasperanza”) and TODD E. VANDER HILL, an individual having a residence at 28 Morningside Drive, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601 (“Vander Hill”) each have an ownership in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/212,441, filed on August 5, 2002, in the names of Bellasperanza and Vander Hill entitled “Digital Design and Maintenance System and Method” and PCT Application No. PCT/US03/24285, filed August 1, 2003 (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Assigned Patent Applications”).

WHEREAS, Vander Hill wishes to acquire Bellasperanza’s entire right, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Patent Applications including all of the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Assigned Patent Applications are used and symbolized by the Assigned Patent Applications, and Bellasperanza desires to sell his entire right, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Patent Applications including all of the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Assigned Patent Applications are used and symbolized by the Assigned Patent Applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Bellasperanza hereby irrevocably sells, grants, conveys, assigns, transfers, and sets over unto Vander Hill, his successors and assigns, Bellasperanza’s entire right, title, and interest in and to the Assigned Patent Applications, the goodwill of the business in connection with which the Assigned Patent Applications are used and symbolized by the Assigned Patent Applications for the United States of America, its territories and possessions, and for all foreign countries, in said inventions, including all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said inventions, and all Letters Patents and reissues thereof, issuing for said inventions in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries and the right to

recover and receive any compensation that Bellasperanza may be entitled for past infringements of any Assigned Patent Applications or patent to issue on the Assigned Patent Applications, to have and to hold the same as fully and completely as the same might have been held by Vander Hill as sole owner of Assigned Patent Applications.

Bellasperanza agrees with no further consideration but, at Vander Hill's expense and request, to supply all information and evidence of which Bellasperanza has knowledge or possession relating to the making and practice of said inventions, to take all lawful acts which Vander Hill may deem advisable or necessary in order to render this Assignment fully effective and to register and enforce the rights conveyed hereby, including, without limitation, execution of lawful documents, and cooperation in production of evidence and giving of testimony in connection with proceedings to enforce the rights conveyed hereby.

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