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ASSIGNMENT RECORD



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To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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1. Names of conveying parties

- a) **Rudolf Zeller**
- b) **John E. Mercer**

2. Name and address of receiving party:

- a) Name: **Digital Control Incorporated**
Address: **425 S. W. 41st Street**
Renton, WA 98055

3. Nature of conveyance

X Assignment

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4. This document is being filed together with a new divisional application, the execution date of the original parent application is **November 21, 1995**. The title of the divisional application is:

ORIENTATION SENSOR ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR USE IN AN UNDERGROUND BORING DEVICE

5. Please send all correspondence concerning this document to: **Customer Number 21833**

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): **\$40.00**. Please charge my Deposit Account No. **19-1685** (Order Number **DCI-5D4**) the amount of \$ **40.00**. (A duplicate of this sheet is included for fee processing purposes.)

8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Date: **November 17, 2003**

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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

(Accompanying Application)

Whereas we the undersigned inventors have invented certain new and useful improvements as set forth in the patent application entitled:

ORIENTATION SENSOR ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR USE IN AN UNDERGROUND BORING DEVICE

(Atty. Docket No.: **DCI1P005**) for which we have executed an application for a United States Letters Patent on the date indicated below.

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, We the undersigned inventors hereby:

- 1) Sell, assign and transfer to **Digital Control Incorporated**, a **Washington** corporation having a place of business at **941 Powell Avenue S. W., Renton, Washington**, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE"), the entire right title and interest in any and all improvements and inventions disclosed in, application(s) based upon, and Patent(s) (including foreign patents) granted upon the information which is disclosed in the above referenced application.
- 2) Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patents resulting from said application or any division(s), continuation(s), substitutes(s) or reissue(s) thereof to the ASSIGNEE.
- 3) Agree to execute all papers and documents and, entirely at the ASSIGNEE's expense, perform any acts which are reasonably necessary in connection with the prosecution of said application, as well as any derivative and applications thereof, foreign applications based thereon, and/or the enforcement of patents resulting from such applications.
- 4) Agree that the terms, covenants and conditions of this assignment shall inure to the benefit of the Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representative, and shall be binding upon the inventors, as well as the inventors' heirs, legal representatives and assigns.
- 5) Warrant and represent that we have not entered, and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding that conflicts with this assignment.

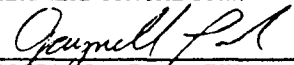
Signed on the date(s) indicated beside our signatures.

1) Signature: 
Typed Name: RUDOLF ZELLER

Date: 11/21/95

On this 21st day of NOVEMBER, in the year 1995, before me, GAYNELL POND, NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared RUDOLF ZELLER, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature  (SEAL)
GAYNELL POND, RESIDING AT SEATTLE, MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/10/96

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Attorney Docket No. DCI1P005

2)

Signature:

Typed Name:

John E. Mercer
JOHN E. MERCER

Date:

11/21/95

On this 21ST day of NOVEMBER, in the year 1995, before me,
GAYNELL POND, NOTARY PUBLIC, personally appeared JOHN E. MERCER, personally known to me
(or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to
the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity,
and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person
acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

Gaynell Pond

(SEAL)

GAYNELL POND, RESIDING AT SEATTLE, MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 03/10/96