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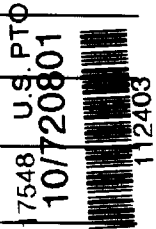
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Applicant: **Sanjay Nichani**
Attorney Docket No.: **C99-037**
Serial No.: **09/563,013**
Filed: **4/29/00**
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECT SEGMENTATION**

I, **Sanjay Nichani**, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable consideration paid to me by COGNEX CORPORATION, a corporation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, having its principal place of business at One Vision Drive, Natick, MA 01760, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, do hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said COGNEX CORPORATION, its successors and assigns, the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries including all rights of priority under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property in a certain invention **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THREE-DIMENSIONAL OBJECT SEGMENTATION** described in an application filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on **4/29/00**, and given **Serial No. 09/563,013**, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or any divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And I agree, for myself and my executors and administrators, with said corporation and its successors and assignees but at its or their expense and charges, hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deed or other instrument, and to do all acts necessary or proper to secure the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and in all other countries to said corporation, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by the counsel of said corporation and to vest and confirm in said corporation, its successors and assigns, the legal title to all such patents.

And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said application or applications based thereon to said corporation, its successors and assigns.

WITNESS my hand and seal this _____ day of 8/24/00
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Sanjay Nichani

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
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Then personally appeared the above-named **Sanjay Nichani** and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me, this 24th day of August, 2000.

Kristin M. Kaberry

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My commission expires: February 22, 2002