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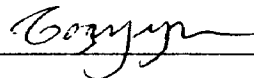
WHEREAS, I, NGUYEN TO, having a business address of One Viper Way, Vista, California 92081, am an inventor of a device, described, disclosed and claimed in the United States Design Patent Application entitled HANDHELD TRANSMITTER which was filed on December 16, 2003, has not yet been assigned an application serial number, and,

WHEREAS, DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC. is a corporation and citizen of the State of California, duly licensed to exist therein, whose post office address is One Viper Way, Vista, California 92081, is desirous of affirming or in the alternative reaffirming its right to unequivocally acquire, possess and assert the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, NGUYEN TO, do assign and transfer unto DIRECTED ELECTRONICS, INC., the full, unequivocal and exclusive right, title and interest to said invention and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States or elsewhere in other jurisdictions.

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Executed this 16 day of DECEMBER, 2003, at One Viper Way, Vista, California.



Nguyen To

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On December 16, 2003, before me, DIANE B. SHEPARD, notary public, personally appeared NGUYEN TO, personally known to me 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.



Diane B. Shepard
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