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and

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United States of America

corporations of which Traffic Control Corporation is organized and exists under the laws of the State of Illinois, United States of America and Midwest Traffic Products, Inc. and L&H Company, Inc. are organized and exist under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America declare that they are the owners of certain rights, title, or interest in and to the following Patent Application(s) or letters Patents(s) and other rights and powers obtainable or exercisable in respect thereof as numbered in United States Patent(s) and /or Patent Application(s):

<u>Patent Application</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
08/435,523	May 5, 1995	5,926,133	July 20, 1999
08/892,404	July 15, 1997	abandoned	---
08/893,232	July 15, 1997	5,986,575	November 16, 1999
09/432,693	November 3, 1999	pending	---

and do hereby, for good and valuable consideration received, effective January 29, 1999, sell, assign and transfer unto:

ASSIGNEE: 3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY
of: PO Box 33427
St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427
United States of America

a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the said Patent Application(s) or Letter Patent(s), and in and to any division or continuation (in whole or in part) of said application, and in and to any and all Letters Patent, reexaminations, reissues, or extensions thereof, of the United States of America and countries foreign thereto (including the right to apply for Letters Patent, Utility Models, or Inventors' Certificates in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), which have been or may be granted thereon or on any divisional, continuation (in whole or in part), renewal, reexamination, reissue, or other or further application based in whole or in part upon the said Patent Application(s) or Letter Patent(s) thereon, and the right to sue for infringement of all such patent rights and to recover any remedies available in regard to such infringement, to be held and enjoyed as fully and exclusively as they would have been by us or any of us had this assignment and transfer not been made,

ASSIGNOR
Subscribed and Sworn:

At Oak Brook, Illinois 60521

this 15 day of June, 2000.

L & H COMPANY, INC.;

ASSIGNEE

Accepted:

At St. Paul, Minnesota 55133-3427

this 18th day of July, 2000.

3M INNOVATIVE PROPERTIES COMPANY

By: [Signature]
Name: John S. Lizzadro, Sr.
Their: President and CEO

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6th day of July, 2000.
Holly Holton-Brown
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TRAFFIC CONTROL CORPORATION;

By: Fred J. Klabe
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Their: President and CEO

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MIDWEST TRAFFIC PRODUCTS, INC.;

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