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## A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, WE, MARTIN KRISE, KEN BROUSSARD and JOHN WOOTTON (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS") are citizens of the United States, whose post office addresses are P.O. Box 428, 7375 Industrial Road, Florence, KY 41022, 304 Farm Drive, Ridge City, TX 77611 and 700 Rugby Court, St. Louis, MO 63141 have invented the **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR THE RAPID DEPLOYMENT OF PIPING** United States Patent and Trademark office on July 12, 2004 and assigned Application Serial No. 10/889,599.

AND, WHEREAS, ENGINEEREED SUPPORT SYSTEMS INC. (hereinafter ASSIGNEE) a Missouri Corporation, with offices at 201 Evans Lane, St. Louis, Missouri 63121-1126 is desirous of acquiring the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention and all patent rights therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, said ASSIGNORS, do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to all Letters Patent and patent rights which may be granted or issued for said invention, in the United States and all foreign countries, and any reissue, reexamination, continuation, continuation-in-part, division, or extension thereof, the same to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this Assignment and sale had not been made; and we agree to execute such further applications, powers of attorney, assignments and other documents as may be necessary or desirable to effectuate this Agreement.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent, when granted, to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as assignees of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, for the sole use and behoof of said ASSIGNEE, and for its successors and assigns, to the full ends of the terms for which Letters Patent may be granted.

AND WE further grant to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the right to claim for any application for patent for said invention the full benefit of any international agreement between the United States and any foreign country or countries.

Date: 9/14/04

Martin Krise  
Martin Krise

Date: 9-20-04

Ken Broussard  
Ken Broussard

Date: 9/9/04

John R Wootton  
John Wootton

STATE OF Kentucky )  
COUNTY OF Boone ) SS.

On this 14th day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared MARTIN KRISE to me known to be the person named in and who executed before me the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Anna R. Stephens  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/22/05

STATE OF Texas )  
COUNTY OF Jefferson ) SS.

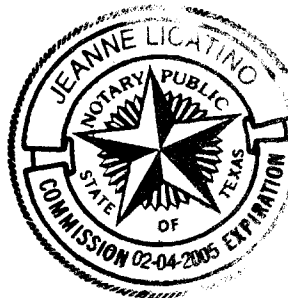
On this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared KEN BROUSSARD to me known to be the person named in and who executed before me the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Jeanne Licatino  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

2-4-05

STATE OF MISSOURI )  
COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS ) SS.



On this 9th day of SEPTEMBER, 2004, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared JOHN WOOTTON to me known to be the person named in and who executed before me the above Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, as his own free act and deed.

Bonnie J. Knapp  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



BONNIE J. KNAPP  
St. Louis County  
My Commission Expires  
May 9, 2008