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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Francisco P. Maturana of Mayfield Heights, State of Ohio; Kenwood H. Hall of Hudson, State of Ohio; and Raymond J. Staron of Richmond Heights, State of Ohio (hereinafter sometimes referred to as said inventors) have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as said invention) has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. 04AB176, in the patent files of inventors' employer, ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (an Ohio Corporation), which claims the benefit of U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/433,892 filed on December 16, 2002, U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/553,360 filed on March 15, 2004, U.S. utility patent application no. 10/737,384 filed on December 16, 2003, and U.S. utility patent application no. 10/808,999 filed on May 25, 2004.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these present do sell, assign and transfer unto ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. the entire right, title and interest in said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries and in and to said U.S. patent applications and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and in all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and in all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and in all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventors certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries, and in all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention; said applications and patents to be held and enjoyed by the said ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC. for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventors had this assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventors hereby agree to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents on said invention or in filing any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue patent application or re-examination proceedings on said invention whether in the United States of America or in any foreign country.

Executed at Mayfield Hts, OH this 28th day of May, 2004.

[Signature]
Francisco P. Maturana, Inventor

State of Ohio)
County of Cuyahoga)

On this 28th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Francisco P. Maturana to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Kenwood H. Hall, Inventor

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On this 28th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared Raymond J. Staron, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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