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ASSIGNMENT

THIS Assignment is made on the date hereinafter set forth.

**WITNESSETH:**

Whereas I, Marty L. Trivette, residing at 105 Boltstone Court, Cary, NC 27513, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNOR") have jointly made with Arthur L. Lanni and V.R. Ramanan, have made an invention entitled **HIGH INITIAL FORCE ELECTROMAGNETIC ACTUATOR**; Application Serial No. 10/041,001 filed on December 28, 2001, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("U.S. Utility Application"); and

WHEREAS, **ABB TECHNOLOGY AG**, a corporation organized under the laws of Switzerland, and having its principal place of business at Affolternstrasse 44, CH-8050 Zurich, Switzerland, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, including all rights to file foreign patent applications for said invention and said U.S. Utility Application, and any and all Letters Patent of the United States which shall be granted therefor from the U.S. Utility Application and any and all Letters Patent of foreign countries which shall be granted therefor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, does hereby sell, assign and transfer to **ABB TECHNOLOGY AG** the ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest, for the United States of America, its territories and possessions in said invention, including said U.S. Utility Application, all divisions and continuations thereof, all rights to claim priority based thereon, all rights to file foreign applications on said invention, and all letters patent and reissues thereof, issuing for said invention in the United States of America and in any and all foreign countries.

It is agreed the ASSIGNOR shall be legally bound, upon request and at the expense of **ABB TECHNOLOGY AG** or its successors and assigns or a legal representative thereof, to supply all information and evidence of which the undersigned has knowledge or possession, relating to the making and practice of the invention, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, to execute all instruments and do such other acts as may be necessary and proper to patent the invention in the United States of America and foreign countries in the name of **ABB TECHNOLOGY AG** or its successors and assigns and to execute all instruments proper to carry out the intent of this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby warrants that no assignment, sale agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which will conflict with this Assignment.

ASSIGNOR hereby requests the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to issue the Letters Patent of the United States in accordance with this Assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Assignment is executed on the dates set forth below.

**ASSIGNOR:**

Typed or Printed Name: Marty L. Trivette

1/20/2005  
Date

  
Signature

**Witness as to ASSIGNOR:**

Typed or Printed Name: Timothy Fahey

1/20/2005  
Date

  
Signature