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## ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Whereas, I, Phillip M. Adams, hereinafter referred to as "Applicant," having a residence and post office address at 313 Pleasant Summit Drive, Henderson, Nevada 89012, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a method and apparatus entitled "SOFTWARE-HARDWARE WELDING SYSTEM," hereinafter called the "invention."

Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in United States patent application Serial No. 10/715,132, filed on November 17, 2003, and now identified as File No. 2456.2.8.2 of the law firm of PATE PIERCE & BAIRD, Parkside Tower, 215 South State Street, Suite 550, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111.

Whereas, AFTG-TG, L.L.C., a corporation of the State of Utah, hereinafter referred to as "Assignee," having a principal place of business at 325 North Federal Heights Circle, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said invention.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration paid to me by the Assignee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the Applicant, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee:

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This Assignment and agreement shall be binding upon my heirs and legal representatives.

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Before me personally appeared Phillip M. Adams, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person executed the instrument this 26 day of August, 2004.

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