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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Sichner  
 FOR : **INTELLIGENT SELF-DETERMINING I/O DEVICE**  
 SERIAL NO. : 10/793,236  
 FILED : 03/04/2004  
 ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : ROKZ 2 00010

**ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document or copy thereof.

1. Name of Parties conveying an interest:

Gregg M. Sichner  
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 U.S.

2. Name and Address of Party receiving an interest:

ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
 1 Allen-Bradley Drive  
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 US

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

Assignment  Change of Name  
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I hereby certify that this Assignment and accompanying papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope with sufficient postage addressed to the Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on NOVEMBER 5 2004.

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4.  These documents are being filed together with a new application, the execution date of which is: \_\_\_\_\_.

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These documents are being filed in connection with application Serial No. 10/793,236, filed on 03/04/2004.

5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Rockwell Automation, Inc.  
Attn: Susan M. Donahue  
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6. One patent application is involved.

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8. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

9. Total number of pages enclosed: 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date

**ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION TO  
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

WHEREAS, **Gregg M. Sichner of Mentor, Ohio** (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventor"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in a **INTELLIGENT SELF-DETERMINING I/O DEVICE** which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said invention") has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. **04AB060**, in the patent files of **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** and which invention is covered by a patent application **filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2004 and assigned Serial No. 10/793,236.**

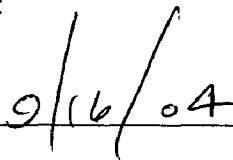
NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventor has sold, assigned and transferred and by these present does sell, assign and transfer unto **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**, an Ohio Corporation, 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 application and all patent applications, 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, inventor's 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 inventor had this assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventor hereby agrees 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.

Signed:

  
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Gregg M. Sichner

Date:

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

State of Ohio )  
  ) ss.  
County of Cuyahoga )

On this 16 day of September, 2004, before me personally appeared Gregg M. Sichner, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

(SEAL)

**Yvette Steiger**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO**  
My Commission Expires June 23, 2009  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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My Commission: 6/23/09