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B. Patent Nos. 5,978,738  
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6,597,990

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SELL, ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND CONVEY to Richmond IP Holdings, LLC, a Virginia limited liability company ("Assignee") Assignor's entire right, title and interest in the United States and all foreign countries in and to U.S. Patent No. 5,978,738, entitled "Severe Weather Detector and Alarm" ("the '738 Patent"), U.S. Patent No. 6,076,044, entitled "Weather Detector" ("the '044 Patent"), and U.S. Patent No. 6,597,990, entitled "Severe Weather Detector and Alarm" ("the '990 Patent") (collectively, the "Patents"), including any and all inventions and improvements ("Improvements") which are disclosed in such Patents and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any such Improvement; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such Improvements, and specifically including (a) the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States, (b) the right to sue for and recover all past, present and future damages for infringement of the Patents, and (c) all license agreements with any third parties licensing, granting or conveying any rights in or to practice any or all of the claims of any of the Patents (each such license is listed in Exhibit A with a copy attached thereto) (the "License Agreements");

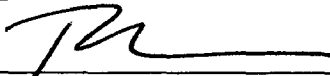
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Assignor: LA CROSSE TECHNOLOGY, LTD.

By: 

Its: CFO / TREASURER

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
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Before me, the undersigned authority in and for the above jurisdiction, on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004, personally appeared Randy Gibson, CFO/Treasurer of La Crosse Technology, Ltd., a person known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Kelly M Iverson  
Notary Public

My commission expires on 1-31-2005

