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ASSIGNMENT

I, DEAN CAMIEL WILLIAM VERMEERSCH, of 115 Suffolk Road, Harrisburg, PA 17112, have made certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America entitled:

ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH HORIZONTAL GROUND PLANE

which application was executed by the inventor on the date of execution of this assignment, and is identified by Attorney Docket No. 18183 (AT Docket No. 20958-2142) and Tyco Electronics Corporation whose address is 2901 Fulling Mill Road, Middletown, PA 17057 and which, together with its successors and assigns is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited, and of confirming the same or any part thereof heretofore acquired by Assignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to me, receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I hereby, without reservation:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have affixed my signature.

<u>Thinh P Nguyen</u>	<u>12/2/04</u>	<u>Dean Vermeersch</u>	<u>12/2/04</u>
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