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WHEREAS, the following inventor

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hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled

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which is described and claimed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States executed by ASSIGNOR on even date herewith, and naming as sole inventor William L. MERKLE; said improvements as described and claimed in said application for Letters Patent of the United States, being hereinafter referred to as said "Invention"; and

WHEREAS, MD Technologies inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois and having its principal office and place of business at 6965 S. Pleasant Hill Road, Elizabeth, Illinois 61028, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under Letters Patent therefor in the United States and countries foreign thereto;

NOW THEREFORE BEIT KNOWN THAT, for and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to and unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns ASSIGNOR'S entire rights, title and interest in and to said Invention, and in, to and under the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent therefor of the United States and countries foreign thereto, and in, to and under all divisions, reissues, continuations, extensions and reexaminations thereof, and covenants that ASSIGNOR has the full right so to do; and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue all United States Letters Patent on said Invention included herein to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of ASSIGNOR'S entire interest.

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