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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereto:

<p>1. Name of Conveying Party(ies): Matthias EMANUEL</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Nature of Conveyance: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Statement Under 37 CFR 3.37(b)</p> <p>Execution Date: March 17, 2005</p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Name: BOWE BELL + HOWELL COMPANY Address: 3501B Tri-Center Boulevard Durham, NC 27713</p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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A. Patent Application No(s). 11/019,676, filed on December 23, 2004	B. Patent No(s).
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Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☐ No

<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed: Name: MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP Internal Address: Street Address: 600 13th Street, N.W. City: Washington State: D. C. Zip: 20005-3096</p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1</p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) \$40.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: 500417</p>
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David M. Tennant		March 18, 2005
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I THE ASSIGNOR, Mathias EMANUEL of 61239 Hinter den Zäunen 2, Ober-Mörlen, Germany, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled FREE TRANSPORT FOR SETTLING AND SINGULATION OF LETTERS, for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on December 23, 2004, and identified by United States Serial No. 11/019,676;

AND WHEREAS, Bowe Bell + Howell Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware and having an address of 3501B Tri-Center Boulevard, Durham, NC 27713 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred or set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Bowe Bell + Howell Company (Assignee), its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including the right of priority and including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chooses in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee;

AND I hereby grant the Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the power to insert on this instrument any further identification that may be necessary or desirable to comply with the recordation rules of any appropriate and competent authority, including, without limitation, the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

AND THE PARTIES HEREBY agree that this Assignment may be executed in two or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

AND I request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said Assignee, its legal representatives, successors or assigns, as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby.

BY ASSIGNOR:

03/17/2005

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