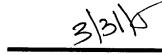
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WHEREAS, I, Gary A. Lauden, having an address of 1100 Hills Creek Dr., McKinney, TX 75070, have made a certain new and useful invention relating to a BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM, for which I am making or have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application being identified by Docket No. RIP0001 and Client/Matter No. 22672.0004.001, in the law firm of HOGAN & HARTSON LLP, One Tabor Center, 1200 17th Street, Suite 1500, Denver, Colorado 80202, and which is executed concurrently herewith, and

WHEREAS, I now own the entire right, title and interest therein; and

WHEREAS, RipTide Systems, Inc., hereinafter ASSIGNEE, a Delaware corporation, whose mailing address is 1100 Hills Creek Dr., McKinney, TX 75070, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, upon consideration of my employment and other good and valuable consideration, the adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged, I do hereby sell and assign unto ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both of the United States and of other countries, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, consistent with the terms of this Assignment.

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