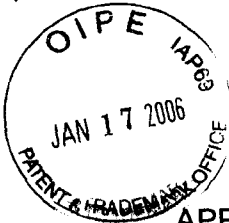


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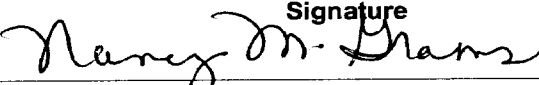
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(hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventors"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CHANNEL SERIALIZATION IN A SAFETY I/O PRODUCT** which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said invention") has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. **05AB286/ROKZ 2 00017**, in the patent files of **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** and which invention is the subject of a United States patent application entitled "System and Method of Channel Serialization in a Safety I/O Product" which was filed 09/30/2005 as U.S. App. Ser. No. 11/240,714.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto

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Joseph G. Vazach 1/4/06
Date

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On this 4th day of January, 2006, before me personally appeared Joseph G. Vazach, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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