

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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QUITCLAIM ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

THIS QUITCLAIM ASSIGNMENT OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ("Quitclaim Assignment") is effective as of 2 May, 2006, by and between Ropintasco Holdings, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Quitclaim Assignor") and Gatan, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation ("Quitclaim Assignee").

WHEREAS, Quitclaim Assignor is a party to an agreement entitled "Assignment" ("Original Assignment") executed February 3, 2005 and recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on Reel/Frame Number 015684/0842 on February 15, 2005;

WHEREAS the Original Assignment was an ineffectual assignment of U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 11/010,639 ("the Intellectual Property") from Daniel Moonen to Quitclaim Assignor;

WHEREAS, Quitclaim Assignee and Quitclaim Assignor desire to clarify and resolve that as between Quitclaim Assignee and Quitclaim Assignor, Quitclaim Assignee is the current and undisputed owner of the Intellectual Property listed in the Original Assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereby agree as follows:

1. For purposes of this Quitclaim Assignment, "Intellectual Property" shall mean any and all of the following: U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 11/010,639 for United States Letters Patent, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, nonprovisionals, continuation-in-parts, and foreign and/or Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions or upon said applications and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said applications, and said Letters Patent; said Quitclaim Assignee being hereby authorized to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all said inventions in the name of the undersigned or in the name of said Quitclaim Assignee or otherwise as said Quitclaim Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise; the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America being hereby authorized to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to said Quitclaim Assignee in accordance herewith;
2. Quitclaim Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Quitclaim Assignee all of Quitclaim Assignor's rights, title and interest, if any, in and to the Intellectual Property of Quitclaim Assignor, all rights of priority and rights therein provided by international conventions and treaties, and the right to sue and pursue and recover damages and any other available remedies for past, present and future

infringement thereof. As to said applications assigned pursuant to this Section 2, the same shall be held and enjoyed by Quitclaim Assignee, its successors, and assigns to the full end of the terms for which any patents issuing from such application for patent are granted, plus any extensions thereof, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Quitclaim Assignor had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made.

3. Quitclaim Assignor agrees to execute all documents necessary to perfect such rights, title, and interest in Quitclaim Assignee, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.
4. This Quitclaim Assignment shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware.

[Signatures on Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto has caused this Quitclaim Assignment to be executed, all as of the day and year first above written.

Ropintassco Holdings, L.P.

By: Compressor Controls Corporation,
an Iowa Corporation and
its General Partner

By: Paul J. Sone
Name: Paul J. Sone
Title: Vice President

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Dwinnell

On this 2 day of May 2006 before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Paul J. Sone, known by me to be the person above named and an officer of Ropintassco Holdings, L.P., duly authorized to execute this Quitclaim Assignment of Intellectual Property on behalf of Ropintassco Holdings, L.P., who signed and executed the foregoing instrument on behalf of Ropintassco Holdings, L.P.

Susan K. Boutelle
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: June 14, 2009



ACKNOWLEDGED AND ACCEPTED:

GATAN, INC.

By: Gatan, Inc.

By: Paul J. Sone
Name: Paul J. Sone
Title: Vice President

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