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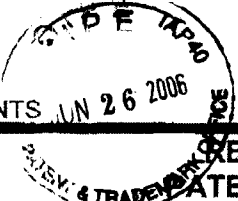
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SIR: PLEASE RECORD THE ATTACHED ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS OR COPY THEREOF.

1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNOR(S)):

1. Paul A. KLINE

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: Current Technologies, LLC  
ADDRESS: 20420 Century Boulevard  
Germantown, Maryland 20874 USA

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED?  YES  NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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ASSIGNMENT OF  WHOLE  PART INTEREST EXEC. DATE: June 15, 2006

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A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) series code/serial no	M#	1ST INVENTOR if not in item 1	B. PATENT NO(S)	M#	1 <sup>ST</sup> INVENTOR if not in item 1
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5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence Concerning Document Should be Mailed:  
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Signature:  
  
Attorney: Melvin L. Barnes, Jr.  
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**DOCKET NO.: CRNT-0267-US**

**PATENT  
One Joint Inventor Assigning Their Rights Only  
(Pending Application;  
Application No. Known)**

**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, I **Paul A. Kline**, hereinafter referred to as the assignor, residing at **19501 Ridge Heights Dr., Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879** am the joint inventor with **William H. Berkman** of certain inventions or improvements for which we have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as Application No. **11/327,341**, filed **January 9, 2006**, entitled **AUTOMATED METER READING POWER LINE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD**; and

WHEREAS, **Current Technologies, LLC**, hereinafter referred to as the assignee, of **20420 Century Boulevard, Germantown, Maryland, 20874**, a Limited Liability Company of Delaware is desirous of acquiring my entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions or improvements and in and to the said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in any and all countries:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound hereby, I, the said assignor, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to said assignee, my entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions or improvements and said application and any and all continuations, divisions and renewals of and substitutes for said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent which may be granted on or as a result thereof in the United States and any and all other countries, and any re-issue or re-issues or extension or extensions of said Letters Patent, including the full right to sue for and collect damages for past violations of provisional rights having arisen from any publication of said application or any continuations, divisions, or renewals of or substitutes for said application. I further assign to and authorize said assignee to file in my name applications for Letters Patent in all countries, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, to the full end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent respectively may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this assignment, sale and transfer not been made.

AND I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey my entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and I further covenant and agree that I will each time request is made and without undue delay, execute and deliver all such papers as may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent to said assignee, its successors, assigns, nominees or legal representatives, and I agree to communicate to said assignee, or to its nominee all known facts respecting said inventions or improvements, said application and said Letters Patent, to testify in any legal proceedings, to sign all lawful papers, to execute all disclaimers and divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, to make all rightful oaths, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, its successors,

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assigns, nominees and legal representatives to obtain and enforce for its or their own benefit proper patent protection for said inventions or improvements in any and all countries.

AND I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents of applications as aforesaid, to issue to said assignee, as assignee of my entire right, title and interest, any and all Letters Patent for said inventions or improvements, including any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued and granted on or as a result of the application aforesaid, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

6/15/06  
Date

Paul A. Kline (L.S.)  
Paul A. Kline

STATE OF Maryland  
COUNTY OF Montgomery County SS

On this 15 day of June, year of 2006, before me personally came the above named Paul A. Kline to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein set forth.

Wen Lichu Koubek  
Notary Public  
Notary Public, State of Maryland  
Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires: July 23, 2008