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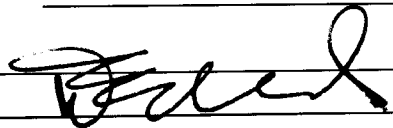
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<b>5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</b>  Customer No.: 27557 Blank Rome LLP 600 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037 Phone: 202-772-5800 Fax: 202-572-8398  Attorney Docket No.: <u>115584-00330</u>		<b>6. Total number of applications and patents involved:</b> <u>1</u>  <b>7. Total fee</b> (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ <u>40</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account <input type="checkbox"/> None required (government interest not affecting title)	
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### ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made on the date set forth below by David G. Connelly (hereinafter referred to as the assignor), residing at 53 North Prospect Street Ext., Ansonia, Connecticut, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, said assignor has invented certain new and useful improvements in DESIGN CONTROL DOCUMENT LINKING TEMPLATE set forth in a Patent Application filed on September 16, 2003 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and accorded Application No. 10/445,327; and

WHEREAS, METHODE ELECTRONICS, INC., a company duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of the State of Illinois having its principal place of business at 111 Buchanan Street, Carthage, IL, 62321 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the said assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues

or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said assignee, for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that, at the time of execution and delivery of these presents, the said assignor is the sole and lawful owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the said inventions and the application for Letters Patent above-mentioned, and that the same are unencumbered and that the said assignor has good and full right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in the manner herein set forth.

AND for the same consideration, the said assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said assignor will, whenever counsel of the said assignee or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said inventions, or said application for Letters Patent, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said inventions in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereon, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required

to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said inventions, without charge to the said assignor, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, but at the cost and expense of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND said assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said assignee, as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Bank Rome LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Date: 7/5/06 David G. Connelly  
David G. Connelly

STATE OF Connecticut  
COUNTY OF New Haven

On this 5th day of July 2006, personally before me came David G. Connelly, known to me, and known to me to be the person described in and who signed the annexed Assignment, and being duly sworn, acknowledged that they executed the same.

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