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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we,

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and

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have made certain inventions and discoveries in a **ENCODER AND ENCODER COVER WITH STRAIN RELIEF**, for which an application for Letters Patent is being filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the even date herewith; and

WHEREAS **RENCO ENCODERS, INC.**, having a place of business at **26 Coromar Drive, Goleta, California 93117**, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

NOW, THEREFORE, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to us, receipt and sufficiency of which we hereby acknowledge, we hereby, without reservations:

1. Assign, transfer, and convey to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, and continuation applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications, and said Letters Patent.

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries for any or all of said inventions and discoveries in our names or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

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4. Warrant that we have not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said inventions, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; that we

have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance; and that we are aware of no claim to the contrary.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of December, 2006.



Gary RHODES

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day  
of DECEMBER . 2006.

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