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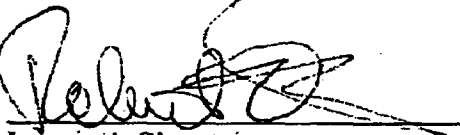
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WHEREAS, I, having a post office address that follows my name: Robert O. Conn, 29-2366 Kaiwika Homestead Road, P.O. BOX 92, Hakalau, HI 96710 (herein referred to as ASSIGNOR), am the sole inventor of an invention described and claimed in the specification forming part of the United States patent application entitled "An Integral Metal Structure With Conductive Post Portions," executed herewith;

WHEREAS, siXis, Inc. (hereafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware and having a place of business at 3021 Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patents that may be granted therefore in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patents which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues, and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty, or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer, and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patents on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patents on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patents, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patents therefor.

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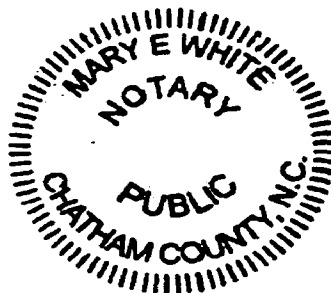
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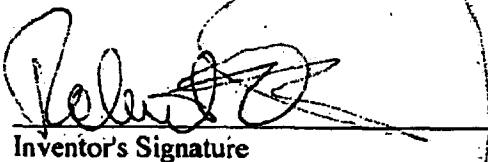
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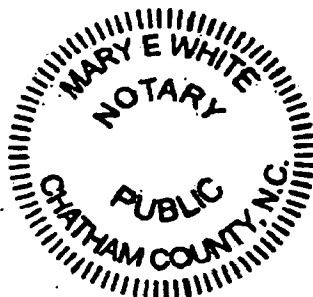
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