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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION  
TO  
ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

WHEREAS, **ARTHUR P. PIETRZYK** of 6060 Madison Road, Thompson, Ohio 44086-9701, USA, **PETER M. DELIC** of 37525 Rogers Road, Willoughby, Ohio 44094-9484, USA, **WILLIAM E. WALTZ** of 8015 Hackberry Drive, Mentor, Ohio 44060-7441, USA, **RUSSELL W. BRANDES** of 1326 Warren Drive, Brunswick, Ohio 44212-3014, USA, **DENNIS G. SCHNEIDER** of 2520 South Moorland Road, New Berlin, Wisconsin 53151-2948, USA, and **LOUIS L. SMET** of 2423 N. 103<sup>rd</sup> St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226, USA, hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said inventors"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in **APPARATUS FOR FAULT TOLERANT DIGITAL INPUTS**, which invention (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "said invention") has been disclosed to and filed, under Docket No. **09AB011-US**, in the patent files of **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** having a principal place of business at 1 Allen-Bradley Drive, Mayfield Heights, Ohio 44124.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed that, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, said inventors have sold, assigned and transferred and by these present do sell, assign and transfer unto **ROCKWELL AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** the entire right, title and interest in said invention in the United States of America and all foreign countries and in and to said U.S. provisional patent application and all patent applications, divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and in all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and in all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and in all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor's certificates, and the like) heretofore or hereafter filed for said invention in any foreign countries, and in all patents (including all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof) granted for said invention; said applications and patents to be held and enjoyed by the said Rockwell Automation Technologies, Inc., for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent on same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by said inventors had this assignment and sale not been made.

FURTHER, said inventors hereby agree to sign all lawful papers necessary or helpful in obtaining patents on said invention or in filing any divisional, continuation, substitution, or reissue patent application or re-examination proceedings on said invention whether in the United States of America or in any foreign country.

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Signed:

Date:

*Arthur P. Pietrzyk*  
ARTHUR P. PIETRZYK

4/9/09

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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*6/8/09*

PETER M. DELIC

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William E. Waltz  
WILLIAM E. WALTZ

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Russell W. Brandes  
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Date:

*Dennis G. Schneider*  
DENNIS G. SCHNEIDER

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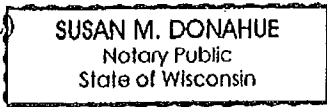
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