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This Patent Assignment is delivered under that certain Asset Purchase Agreement dated as of July 29, 2009 (the "APA"), by and between Asyst Technologies, Inc., a California corporation ("Seller"), and PEER Intellectual Property Inc., an Ontario corporation ("Purchaser").

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which the Seller hereby acknowledges, and by signing and delivering this instrument, the Seller hereby sells, assigns, transfers, conveys, and delivers to the Purchaser, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all of the Seller's right, title, and interest in and to:

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(3) all counterparts, divisions, renewals, reissues, reexaminations, continuations, continuations-in-part, and term extensions of any kind of the foregoing patents and patent applications in clauses (1) and (2) above,

(4) the right to recover damages, including provisional or other royalties, for prior infringements of said patents and said patent applications, and

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The undersigned has signed this Patent Assignment on August 21, 2009.

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ANNEX A TO PATENT ASSIGNMENT

I. Patents

A. Issued Patents – United States

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Owner</u>
United States	7,403,984	July 5, 2001	Raymond W. Ellis, Mark T. Pendleton, and Charles M. Bayliss	AUTOMATED TOOL MANAGEMENT IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENT	Asyst Technologies, Inc.
United States	6,810,294	October 26, 2004	M. Rangachari, A. Sharma, R. Balakrishnan, and B. Pitchaikani	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING MICROELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Asyst Technologies, Inc.
United States	6,470,227	October 22, 2002	M. Rangachari, A. Sharma, R. Balakrishnan, and B. Pitchaikani	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATING MICROELECTRONIC MANUFACTURING PROCESS	Asyst Technologies, Inc.

B. Issued Patents– Other Jurisdictions

<u>Country</u>	<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Germany	60115240.9-08	November 23, 2005	R. Ellis, M. Pendleton, C. Bayliss	AUTOMATED TOOL MANAGEMENT IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENT	Asyst Technologies, Inc.

II. Patent Applications

A. Pending Patent Applications – United States

<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Owner</u>
United States	11/871,118	10/11/2007	R. Ellis, M. Pendleton, C. Bayliss	AUTOMATED TOOL MANAGEMENT IN A MULTI-PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENT	Asyst Technologies
United States	11/340,101	1/26/2006	C. Bayliss, R. Ellis, T. Guckert, T. Yoas	US (09/496,009) MULTI-PROTOCOL MULTI-CLIENT EQUIPMENT SERVER	Asyst Technologies
United States	11/107,508	4/15/2005	R. Ellis, E. Wagner	US/(11/107,508)/AUTOMATED JOB MANAGEMENT	Asyst Technologies
United States	09/496,009	2/1/2000	R. Ellis, M. Pendleton, and C. Bayliss	US /(60/125,404)/APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR WEB-BASED TOOL MANAGEMENT	Asyst Technologies

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<u>Country</u>	<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Owner</u>
Europe	06758301.3	February 22, 2008	R. Ellis, E. Wagner	AUTOMATED JOB MANAGEMENT	Asyst Technologies, Inc.
Europe	06734077.8	January 31, 2006	C. Bayliss, R. Ellis, T. Guckert, T. Yoas	MULTI-PROTOCOL MULTI- CLIENT EQUIPMENT SERVER	Asyst Technologies, Inc.