

APPENDIX O - SAMPLE ASSIGNMENT FORM

WHEREAS, the undersigned, <<assignor>> an individual having its principal place of business at <<business address>>; (referred to hereinafter as "Assignor") have invented a certain invention entitled "<<name of invention>>" for which a utility application for Letters of Patent of the United States of America was filed on <<filing date>>, serial number <<serial number>>;

WHEREAS, <<assignee name>>, having its principal place of business at <<business address>> (referred to hereinafter as "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention, and in, to and under said Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be or having been obtained therefor in the United States of America, its territorial possessions and in any and all countries foreign thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns, transfers and set over unto the Assignee, its successors and assigns the entire title, right and interest in and to said invention, and to all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, not only in the United States and its territorial possessions, but in all countries foreign thereto to be obtained for said invention by said application or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute, reissue or reexamination thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, including all priority rights under any International Convention, and the right to sue in Assignee's own name for all past, present, and future infringement.

Assignor hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Assignment;

Assignor further covenants that Assignee will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to Assignor and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to Assignee or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof in any foreign country which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

WITNESS my hand at _____, _____ this ____ day of _____, _____,

<<assignor>>