

TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	ASSIGNS THE ENTIRE INTEREST AND THE GOODWILL
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA			
Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
ABB Automation Inc.		01/01/2002	CORPORATION: OHIO

RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
Name:	ABB Inc.
Street Address:	501 Merritt 7
City:	Norwalk
State/Country:	CONNECTICUT
Postal Code:	06856
Entity Type:	CORPORATION: DELAWARE

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 1		
Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Registration Number:	2142428	FREELANCE 2000

CORRESPONDENCE DATA	
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER:	FREELANCE 2000
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NAME OF SUBMITTER:	Paul Katterle
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ASSIGNMENT OF TRADEMARK NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS, ABB Automation Inc. is the owner by an Assignment dated February 24, 2000 from Eltag International N.V. of all of the right, title and interest in and to the trademark FREELANCE 2000 as identified in U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,142,428 therefor ("the Mark") together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark and with the right to recover and have damages and profits for past infringement, if any; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2002 ABB Automation Inc. was merged into ABB Inc., having its principal place of business at 501 Merritt 7, Norwalk, CT 06856 ("the Merger"); and

WHEREAS, upon the Merger, all right, title, and interest whatsoever in and to the Mark, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the Mark and with the right to recover and have damages and profits for past infringement, if any, passed to ABB Inc. by operation of law; and

WHEREAS, ABB Automation Inc. and ABB Inc. desire to clarify the ownership of the Mark and the registration thereof in view of the Merger and to effect the assignment of any rights in the Mark and the registration that may not have passed to ABB Inc. by operation of law as a result of the Merger.

NOW, THEREFORE,

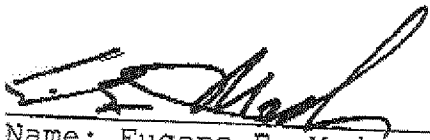
ABB Automation Inc. does, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, hereby assign nunc pro tunc, as of the 1st day of January, 2002, to ABB Inc. all of ABB Automation Inc.'s right, title and interest in and to the Mark and the registration thereof, together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the

Mark and with the right to recover and have damages and profits for past infringement, if any.

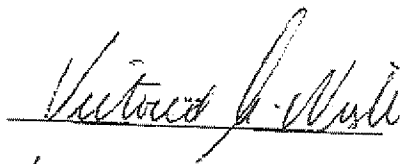
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ABB Automation Inc. has caused this Assignment to be duly executed by its authorized officer as of the day and year first written above.

ABB AUTOMATION INC.

WITNESS



Name: Eugene E. Madara
Title: VP, General Counsel & Secretary

By: 

VICTORIA A. WISH
(Printed Name)