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NCR Corporation
3718 N. Rock Road
Wichita, KS 67226

Attention: Mr. John Lohmeyer
Chairman X3T9.2

Subject: Alleged Patent Infringement

Dear Mr. Lohmeyer:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a letter which has been widely distributed by AMP relative to its AMPLIMITE .050 Series connectors. AMP is firm in its belief that AMP's manufacture and sale of such connectors are free from any valid claim for patent infringement by Stewart Stamping or by any other patentee of which we are aware.

Very truly yours,

AMP INCORPORATED

Charles E. Brill
Manager - Computer Standards
Corporate Product Approvals

CEB:jmt

Attachment

cc: Dal Allan, Vice Chairman

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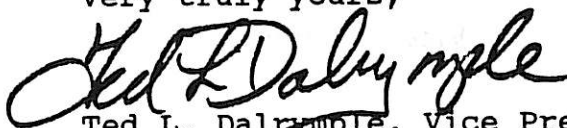
Dear Sirs:

You may be aware of recent publicity generated by Stewart Stamping Corporation alleging that certain AMPLIMITE .050 Series connectors manufactured and sold by AMP Incorporated infringe certain patents owned by Stewart.

AMP has carefully reviewed the Stewart Stamping patents and our AMPLIMITE .050 Series connectors and concludes that such connectors are clearly outside the scope of the Stewart patents and, therefore, do not infringe. Additionally, AMP believes that the Stewart patents, if interpreted broadly enough to read on the AMP connectors, are invalid over the prior art and are, therefore, unenforceable. To this end, we have instituted a lawsuit against Stewart requesting a Declaratory Judgment that AMP's connectors do not infringe Stewart's patents and that they are invalid.

We believe there is no merit to Stewart's allegations and are prepared to indemnify all customers who purchase our AMPLIMITE .050 Series product line. Your AMP Sales Engineer will be happy to address any questions you might have regarding the above, or you may wish to have your attorney contact AMP's patent attorney, David L. Smith, who is responsible for this product line and whose telephone number is (717) 986-5458.

Very truly yours,



Ted L. Dalrymple, Vice President
Director of Marketing

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