

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSUREELECTRICAL CONNECTOR HAVING TERMINALS WITH IMPROVED
RETENTION MEANS

5 An electrical connector (12) includes a housing
 (14) with terminal-receiving passages (27,27') and female
 terminals (40,40') therein. Each passage has a cross-
 section for receiving the terminal and cooperating
 therewith to prevent twisting of the terminal. The
10 terminals each include an elongated planar body portion
 (42), a terminating portion (26) extending rearwardly of
 the body portion and a contact portion (44) extending
 forwardly of the body portion. The contact portion has a
 pair of laterally spaced-apart contact spring arms (46)
 with mutually opposing contact portions (48) defining a
15 terminal-receiving mouth (49) therebetween. The body
 portion includes a retention section (50, 90) having a pair
 of spaced-apart retention beams (52,92) offset out of the
 plane of the body portion on opposite sides thereof.

Figure 4