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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Kypros Pilakoutas have invented certain new and useful improvements disclosed in an application for United States Letters Patent titled **IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS**, filed November 4, 1997, as Application Serial No. 08/964,052.

AND WHEREAS THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, a non-profit organization, with offices at Western Bank, Sheffield, South Yorkshire S10 2TN, United Kingdom (hereinafter, together with any successors, legal representatives of assigns thereof, called "Assignee"), wants to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements and application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over to Assignee the entire right, title, and interest in and to said improvements, and said application and all divisions, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof, and all United States Letters Patents which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all priority rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property for every member country, and all applications for patents (including related rights such as utility-model registrations, inventor(s) certificates, and the like), heretofore or hereafter filed for said improvements in any foreign countries, and all patents (including all extensions, renewals, and reissues thereof) granted for said improvements in any foreign countries; and I hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, and any officials of foreign countries whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all patents for said improvements to Assignee in accordance with the terms of this assignment;

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith;

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to Assignee any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuations-in-part, substitute and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 6 day of April, 1998.

SIGNED by me Said KYPROS  
PILAKOUTAS identified to me  
and in my presence at Sheffield  
England -

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*[Signature]* Notary Public  
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My Commission Expires at Death

*[Signature]*  
Kypros Pilakoutas

March 20, 1998