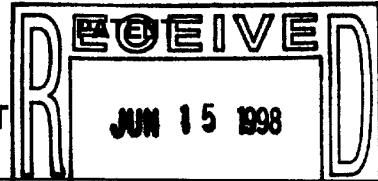


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WHEREAS, Hypertherm, Inc. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing  
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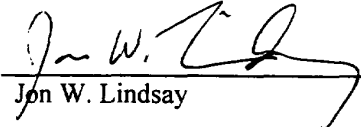
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Inventor:

  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, by the above-named Jon W. Lindsay this *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May*, 1998.

  
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