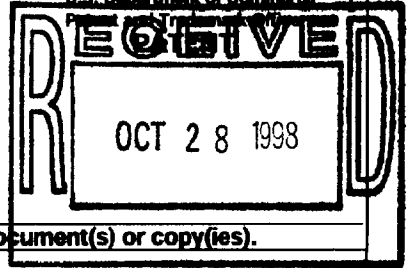


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WHEREAS Thomas C. Neal ("Neal"), the sole shareholder of Brooks Equipment Company, Inc., a Nevada corporation (the "Company") is contemplating entering into a Stock Purchase Agreement with Behrman Capital II, L.P. ("Behrman"), a New York limited partnership, whereby Neal will sell 100% of his ownership interests in the Company to Behrman. Accordingly, Neal desires to assign the United States patent number 4,763,732 to the Company.

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Neal (hereinafter "Assignor"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers to the Company (hereinafter "Assignee") all of Assignor's right, title and interest in the United States patent (the word "patent" including any corresponding reissue patent), the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and for the use of its successors and assigns for the life of such patent, subject to any and all licenses, permissions, and non-assertions under said patent existing at the time of this assignment, and together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for Assignee's sole use or for the sole use of its successors and assigns.

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WHEREFORE Assignor has caused these presents to be signed.

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