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Y.H. Michael Pao, Peter L. Madonna, and Ross T. Coogan

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2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: Waterjet International, Inc.

Address: 330 North Sam Houston Parkway East

City: Houston State: TX ZIP: 77060-3300

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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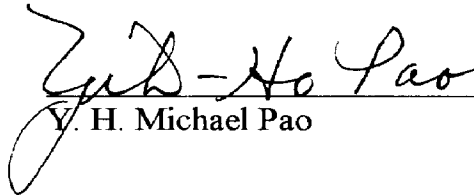
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Y. H. Michael Pao, residing at 14655 Champion Forest Drive, #704, Houston, Texas 77069, Peter L. Madonna, residing at 33040 - 38th Avenue S., Auburn, Washington 98001 and Ross T. Coogan, residing at 5902 Green Springs, Houston, Texas 77066, are the inventors named in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING A HIGH-VELOCITY PARTICLE STREAM, Serial No. 09/113,975, filed on July 9, 1998;

AND, WHEREAS, Waterjet International, Inc., Washington corporation, having a principal place of business at 330 North Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston, Texas 77060-3300 (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring our entire right and title to and interest in our invention disclosed in said application;

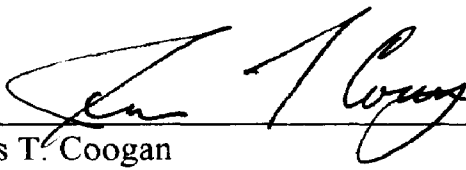
NOW, THEREFORE, for sufficient, good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto ASSIGNEE our entire right and title to and interest in said application and said invention, including the right to apply for international patents and patents thereon in foreign countries in our name or in the name of ASSIGNEE, said invention and all applications and patents on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this sale, assignment and transfer not been made, and we do hereby further agree and promise to execute all instruments and render all such assistance as ASSIGNEE may request in order to make and prosecute any and all applications on said invention, to enforce any and all patents on said invention, and to confirm in ASSIGNEE legal title to said invention and all applications and patents on said invention, all without charge to ASSIGNEE but at no expense to us.

Executed at Houston (city), Texas (state), this 20th day of August, 1998.


Y. H. Michael Pao

STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Y. H. Michael Pao is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and



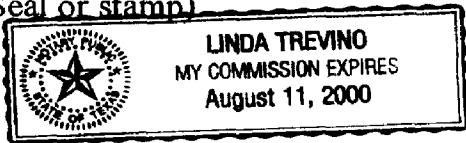
Ross T. Coogan


STATE OF TEXAS)
) ss.
COUNTY OF HARRIS)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Ross T. Coogan is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated: August 20, 1998

(Seal or stamp)





Signature Linda Trevino
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas
My appointment expires 8-11-2000

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