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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION
AND OF PATENT APPLICATIONS

Whereas, I, Kaye K. MacKay, and I, Jack W. MacKay, III, both of Route 9, Box 185, Highway 49, Mount Pleasant, County of Titus, Texas 75455, United States, believe that we have invented certain improvements in a metal bat with pressurized bladder in hitting zone and method of making same, and have filed application serial number 08/802,516 for United States Letters Patent therefor on February 20, 1997, as well as foreign applications claiming priority therefrom in Canada, China, Japan, Taiwan, and South Korea (collectively "the Applications"); and

Whereas, Hillerich and Bradsby Co. of Louisville, Kentucky, a Kentucky corporation whose post office address is 800 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (including its successors and assigns), desires to acquire my entire right, title and interest in the Applications and invention, and any United States and foreign patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Hillerich & Bradsby Co., the entire right, title and interest in the Applications and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including without limitation rights of priority under the International Convention of Paris (1883) as amended, including without limitation the right to bring actions for acts of infringement which occurred prior to this assignment, and the entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all patent applications, patents, continuations, continuations-in-part, divisionals, re-examinations, substitutions and reissues based thereon which may be filed or granted therefor in the United States or any foreign country. I also agree that Hillerich & Bradsby Co. may apply for and obtain foreign Letters Patent on the invention, and I agree to cooperate with the Hillerich & Bradsby Co. and

Jack W. MacKay III
Jack W. MacKay, III

Executed this 5th day of November, 1998 at Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

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Before me personally appeared Jack W. MacKay, III, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 5th day of November, 1998.

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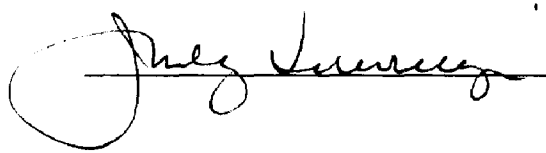
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