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WHEREAS, I, Darrell J. Hartman, a citizen of the United States, residing at 120 South State Street, Abbeville, Louisiana 70510 (herein called "Assignor"), am the owner of an undivided one-fifth interest in and to the invention(s) disclosed in United States Patent No. 5,563,336, entitled "Apparatus for Pressure Testing of Tubulars," issued October 8, 1996 (herein "Invention"); and

WHEREAS, Ronald J. Mallet, a citizen of the United States, residing at 5218 Monceaux Road, Rayne, Louisiana 70578 (herein called "Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring and Assignor is desirous of assigning to Assignee all Assignor's undivided one-fifth right, title and interest in and to said Invention, improvement and any additional patents and patent applications thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Assignor, for and in consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) cash in hand paid to me and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby SELL, ASSIGN and CONVEY unto Assignee all my undivided one-fifth right, title, and interest throughout the world in and to:

1. Said Invention and improvements;
2. United States of America Patent No. 5,563,336;
3. All applications for patent or like protection on said Invention that have now been or may in the future be made by Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or any other country or place anywhere in the world;
4. All patents and like protection that have now been or may in the future be granted on said Invention to Assignor or his legal representatives, whether in the United States of America or in any other country or place anywhere in the world;

5. All substitutions for and divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, renewals, reissues, extensions, and the like of said applications and patents and like grants, including without limitation, those obtained or permissible under past, present and future law or statutes;

6. All rights of action on account of past, present and future unauthorized use of said Invention and for infringement of said patents and like protection;

7. The right to Assignee to file in his name applications for patents and like protection for said Invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and

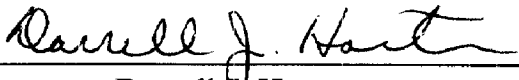
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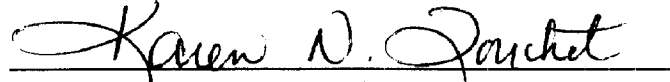
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