
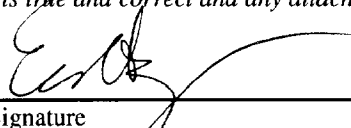


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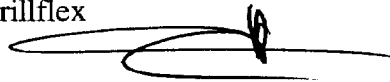
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Whereas, Drillflex, duly organized and existing under the laws of France (hereinafter "Assignor"), having a principal place of business in Chatillon-Sur-Seiche, France, according to the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is the exclusive owner (hereinafter "Assignor") of the entire right, title and interest in and to United States Patent No. 5,695,008 which issued December 9, 1997;

Whereas, Mr. Philippe Nobileau, an individual and citizen of France, having a principal place of business at 40, Chemin du Vinaigrier, 06300 - Nice, France, (hereinafter "Assignee"), effective July 26, 1996, acquired the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent, and the invention therein described from Assignor, and the parties are desirous of formalizing and memorializing said assignment;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor does hereby acknowledge that it sold, assigned, transferred and set over, effective July 26, 1996, to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in and to any and all divisionals, reissues, substitutions, continuations and continuations-in-part thereof and in and to any letters patent that may be granted thereon, together with the right to extend the protection of such patents to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America and all foreign countries, and the right to sue for damages for all infringements thereof, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for his own use and enjoyment and for the use and enjoyment of his successors and assigns to the full end of the term or terms of said patents as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, if this assignment, nunc pro tunc, transfer and sale had not been made.

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