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attached original documents or

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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- ☒ Individual(s)      ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership      ☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Corporation-State  
☐ Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  
☐ Yes      ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment      ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement      ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: February 16, 1999

Name: Cooper Cameron Corporation

Address: 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1200

City: Houston      State: Texas      ZIP: 77027

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ Corporation - State Delaware      ☐ Association  
☐ General Partnership      ☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Other

If Assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic  
representative designation is attached:

☐ Yes      ☒ No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes      ☒ No

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/216,201 filed December 18, 1998.

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence  
concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Jackie Lee Duke  
Attorney at Law

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6. Total number of applications and patents  
involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) \$40.00  
☒ Enclosed  
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

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To best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the  
original document.

Jackie Lee Duke  
Name of Person Signing

Signature

Date

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS WE, Lan T. Nguyen, a citizen of the United States of America and resident of League City, Galveston County, Texas; and Stephen J. Walker, a citizen of the United States of America and resident of Houston, Harris County, Texas have invented certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS FOR REDUCING FASTENER BENDING STRESS IN FLANGED CONNECTIONS, for which we filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 18th day of December, 1998, and said application was assigned application number 09/216,201;

WHEREAS Cooper Cameron Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, and doing business at 515 Post Oak Blvd., Suite 1200, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77027, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to each of us in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto the said Cooper Cameron Corporation, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, including divisions, continuations, and continuations in part of said application, and in and to United States and foreign Letters Patent to be issued therefor, and any reissue, and/or extension thereof, and including the right to file applications for Letters Patent and claim priority rights on said invention in all foreign countries, and we agree to execute all papers necessary to obtain said patents; the same to be held and enjoyed by said Cooper Cameron Corporation, its assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had this Assignment and sale not been made, and we authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said Cooper Cameron Corporation; and we hereby agree that we will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation in part and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention in all countries.

EXECUTED at Houston, Texas this 16 day of February 1999.

Lan T. Nguyen  
Lan T. Nguyen

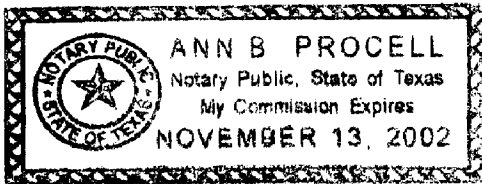
EXECUTED at Houston, Texas this 16 day of February 1999.

Stephen J. Walker  
Stephen J. Walker

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
                                     §  
COUNTY OF Harris     §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Lan T. Nguyen, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of February, 1999.



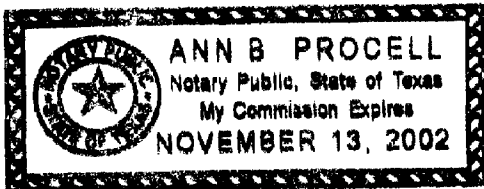
Ann B. Procell  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

THE STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF Harris       §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Stephen J. Walker, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 16 day of February, 1999.



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