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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Dr.-Ing. Olaf Kersten, a citizen of Germany, residing at Liesentorweg 19, D-47802 Krefeld, Germany made an invention disclosed and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent entitled EXPLOSIVE POWDER CHARGE OPERATED BOLT-SETTING TOOL filed June 9, 1998, under U.S. Application Serial No. 09/093,976.

WHEREAS, Beto-Tornado GmbH having a principal place of business at Meinhardstrasse 4, D-44379 Dortmund, Germany is desirous of acquiring an interest in and to said invention, and in and to the Letters Patent that issues thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Known, that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the undersigned, the entire right, title and interest of said Dr.-Ing. Olaf Kersten in and to said application for United States Letters Patent, and the invention disclosed and claimed therein, the resultant patent or patents for said invention, and any renewals, reissues, extensions, substitutions, continuations, divisionals, continuations-in-part, continuing prosecution applications thereof, including all rights to apply for and obtain patents therefore in all foreign countries, is hereby sold, assigned and transferred unto said Beto-Tornado GmbH.

Dr.-Ing. Olaf Kersten agrees to sign such papers, testify orally and do other things at the expense of Beto-Tornado GmbH or its successors or assigns, as may be reasonably necessary for the purpose of obtaining and enforcing such patents.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this assignment.

Signed at this 18 day of January, 1999.

Olaf Kersten
Dr.-Ing. Olaf Kersten