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Simpson Industries, Inc.
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John S. Artz
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John S. Artz
Signature

April 13, 1999
Date

ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, James Weir and Glen D. Holtz, respectively, hereafter referred to as applicant, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:

PUMP SEAL FLUSHING RING

_____ for which an application for a United States Patent was filed on _____, Application Serial No. _____

X for which an application for a United States Patent was executed on 4/13/99, and

WHEREAS, Simpson Industries, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Michigan, herein referred to as "assignee", having a place of business at 47603 Halyard Drive, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, therefore, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt whereof is acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I, the applicant, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said assignee the full and exclusive right to the said invention, both domestic and foreign, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Patents which may be granted therefor, both domestic and foreign, I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said United States Patent to said assignee, of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for his sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of his legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by me had this assignment and sale not been made.

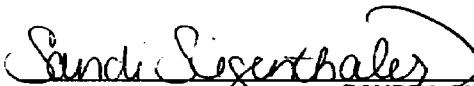
AND I hereby represent and warrant that I have not granted any rights inconsistent with the rights granted herein.



James Weir

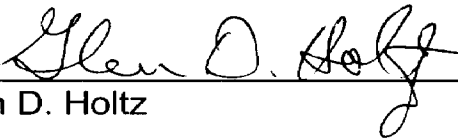
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of April, 1999.



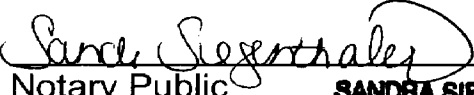
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