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I the under signed, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Assignor", am the inventor of an invention entitled PIPE COUPLING DEVICE. Preferred embodiments of said invention are disclosed in a United States patent application which:

- is executed concurrently herewith for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- was previously filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 29, 1999, Application Serial No. 09/269,488.
- is a United States National Application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB97/02641, filed September 30, 1997.

The Assignee, Royack Limited, a corporation of Great Britain, having a principal place of business at Unit 5, Goldthorpe Industrial Estate, Commercial Road, Goldthorpe, Rotherham, S63 9BL, Great Britain, desires to secure the entire right, title and interest in said application.

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid to Assignor by the Assignee, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledge, ASSIGNOR HEREBY ASSIGNS TO THE ASSIGNEE:

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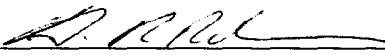
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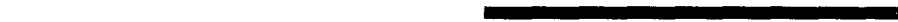
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