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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, DAVID S. DENSEL of 6602 North Street, Whitehouse, Ohio 43571 and MICHAEL P. WELLS of 402 Danesmoor, Holland, Ohio 43528, have invented a COUPLING for which we have executed application for United States Letters Patent under even date herewith; and

WHEREAS, AEROQUIP CORPORATION, of 3000 Strayer Road, Maumee, Ohio 43537, a corporation of the State of Michigan, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in and to said invention and any Letters Patent to issue therefor;

NOW THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other valuable considerations to us in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, we, DAVID S. DENSEL and MICHAEL P. WELLS, do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said, AEROQUIP CORPORATION, its successors or assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application and invention in the United States and all countries foreign thereto, including the right of priority under the International Convention of 1883 and later modifications thereof, and to any Letters Patent to issue therefor, and we hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue to said company any Letters Patent thereon, in accordance with the terms of this assignment.

We agree to execute any and all documents required by said company, its successors or assigns, for the prosecution of said application, or of any division, continuation, reissue, or reexamination thereof, or for securing foreign patents

covering said invention, and also any documents required by it, its successors or assigns, to more fully vest in it or them title to said invention, or to any application or patent that may be filed therefor or secured thereon.



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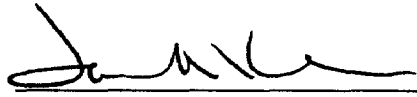


MICHAEL P. WELLS

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On this 5TH day of August, 1999, before me appeared DAVID S. DENSEL, to me personally known, and acknowledged the signing of the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

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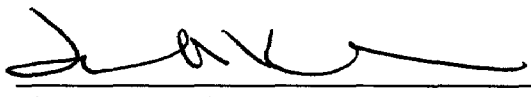
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