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Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,103 filed 6/5/98
for COOLING SYSTEM FOR A SKID STEER LOADER

Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,803 filed 6/5/98
for METHOD OF ASSEMBLING A WORK MACHINE

Patent Application Serial No. 08/961,926 filed 10/31/97
for BUMPER CORNER FOR A WHEEL LOADER ENGINE END FRAME

Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,804 filed 6/5/98
for ENGINE MOUNTING AND STABILIZING ARRANGEMENT

Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,767 filed 6/5/98
for LOWER FRAME ASSEMBLY

Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,243 filed 6/5/98
for UPPER FRAME ASSEMBLY

Patent Application Serial No. 09/123,679 filed 7/28/98
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Patent Application Serial No. 09/092,281 filed 6/5/98
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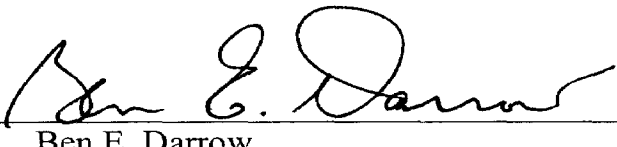
Patent Application Serial No. 09/072,151 filed 5/4/98
for FRAME ASSEMBLY FOR A CONSTRUCTION MACHINE AND
AN ASSOCIATED METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE
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WHEREAS, CATERPILLAR S.A.R.L., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Switzerland, domiciled at 76, Route de Frontenex, c/o Caterpillar Overseas S.A., Switzerland, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said PATENT RIGHTS.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by said ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR does hereby assign, sell, transfer and convey to ASSIGNEE, its entire right, title and interest in and to said PATENT RIGHTS as set forth above and as defined hereinabove, to be held and enjoyed by the ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and sale not been made; together with all claims for profits and damages by reason of past infringement of said PATENT RIGHTS by any party or parties, with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and behoof and for the use and behoof of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this Assignment to be signed by its duly authorized officer and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested this 6th day of January, 2000.

CATERPILLAR COMMERCIAL SARL (Assignor)

By: 
Ben E. Darrow
Its: Managing Director