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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), **Ronald R. ROTHERMEL**

whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, is(are) the owner of certain new and useful improvements in

CONTROL METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN ARC WELDING SYSTEM

(hereinafter referred to as the INVENTION) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

☒ executed on even date herewith.

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☐ filed on: as U.S. Serial No.:

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AND, WHEREAS, **TRI TOOL INC.**, a corporation of Nevada

whose post office address is **3806 Security Park Drive, Rancho Cordova, California 95742-6990**

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States and throughout the world

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said INVENTION and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all United States Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application; and the entire right, title and interest in and to the said INVENTION throughout the world, including the right to apply for patents and inventor certificates in respect thereof and to claim priority pursuant to rights accorded ASSIGNOR under the terms of the Paris International Convention and all other available international conventions and treaties; and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, patents of addition, utility models, patents of importation, revalidation patents and inventor certificates which may be granted throughout the world in respect of said INVENTION.

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