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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned have invented certain new and useful improvements in a **Braiding Machine** for which a U.S. patent application with Serial No. 09/ 540,085 was filed March 31, 2000; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Assignee, American Metric Corporation of 52 Metric Road, Laurens, South Carolina, 29360, a corporation of the State of South Carolina, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

**WHEREAS**, all the joint inventors of said invention including the undersigned have signed employment agreements with said Assignee whereby all patents developed during their employment shall belong to Assignee;

**WHEREAS**, separate assignments of joint inventors Daniel Richard McIntyre and William Hoyt Christian are being recorded contemporaneously with this Assignment;

**THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), to each in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we, the aforesaid have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said American Metric Corporation, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and its territorial possessions, and in any and all foreign countries to be obtained therefor on said invention or any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue, or reexamination thereof for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

We hereby authorize and request the respective Patent Offices in all countries to issue any and all of said Letters Patent, when granted, to American Metric Corporation as the assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same.

Further, we will communicate to American Metric Corporation any facts known to us respecting said invention, sign all lawful papers and generally do everything possible to aid said American Metric Corporation, its successors and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in the United States, and in any and all foreign countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this

16 day of November, 2000.



Audrey G. Demers Bettger  
Joint Inventors and Assignee



Toni M. Edwards  
Joint Inventors and Assignee

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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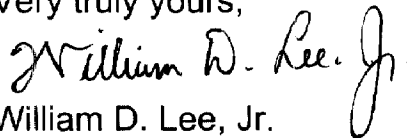
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1. Assignment of Audrey S. Demer Bettger and Toni M. Edwards to American Metric Corporation with cover sheet;
2. Assignment of William Hoyt Christian to American Metric Corporation with cover sheet;
3. Assignment of Daniel Richard McIntyre to American Metric Corporation with cover sheet;
4. Check in the amount of \$120.00 (\$40.00 filing fee x 3 assignments with cover sheets = \$120.00);
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Very truly yours,



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