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Roy Dee Estes
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Name: Rock Bit International, Inc.

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 Assignment Merger
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Street Address:
7601 Will Rogers Blvd.
Ft. Worth, TX 76140
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application Of: Estes	§	Examiner: N/A
Serial No.: N/A	§	
Filed: Herewith	§	Group Art Unit: N/A
For: Sharp Gage For Mill Tooth Rock Bits	§	
	§	Atty Dkt No.: 2176TC-45328

ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, does hereby: **SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER** to Rock Bit International, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Texas, having a place of business at 7601 Will Rogers Blvd., Ft. Worth, TX 76140, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the subject United States Patent Application, and any divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

COVENANT, when requested and at the expense of the Assignee, to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, the undersigned will execute all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and all other patent applications on any and all such improvements; execute all rightful oaths, declarations, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers; communicate to the Assignee all facts known to the undersigned relating to such improvements and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which the Assignee shall consider desirable for vesting title to such improvements in the Assignee, and for securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for such improvements;

AUTHORIZE and request that the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States on said invention or resulting from said application and from any all

divisions, continuations, and reissues thereof to said Assignee of the entire interest;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of the undersigned and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee.

Roy Dee Estes
(Signature)

Jan 29 2001
(Date)

Name: Roy Dee Estes

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 29th day of Jan, 2000, personally appeared Roy Dee Estes, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Cassandra Brown
Notary or Consular Officer

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