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 Yes  No

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Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: **Capewell Components Company, LLC**

Street Address: **46 Nooks Hill Road**

City: **Cromwell**

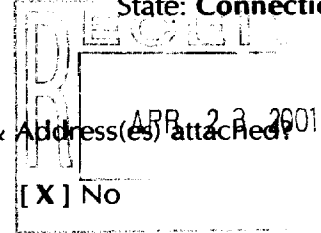
State: **Connecticut**

Zip Code: **06416**

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Yes

No



4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

**U.S. Patent No. 6,131,289**  
**Issued October 17, 2000**

Additional numbers attached?  Yes  No

5. Name and address of party whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: **DeLIO & PETERSON, LLC**  
Street Address: **121 Whitney Avenue**  
City: **New Haven** State: **CT**  
Zip Code: **06510-1241**

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:.....[ **1** ]

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**Anthony P. DeLio**

Name of Person Signing

Reg. No. **18,729**

*Anthony P. DeLio*  
Signature

**4/19/01**  
Date

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Name: **Kara Laudano** Date: **04/19/01** Signature: *Kara Laudano*

## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Andrew J. Tarpill, who resides at 4 Beach Road, East Haddam, Connecticut 06424 and I, Tadeusz Zagula, who resides at 391 West Preston Street, Hartford, CT 06114, hereinafter called "Assignors", are the sole and exclusive owners of the inventions and discoveries described and claimed in Letters Patent of the United States of America for "CABLE SLITTER", which Letters Patent is numbered 6,131,289 and bears the date of October 17, 2000; and

WHEREAS, said Letters Patent was originally filed in error in the sole name of Andrew J. Tarpill who assigned his rights to Capewell Components Company, LLC, a limited liability company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut, having a principal place of business at 46 Nooks Hill Road, Cromwell, Connecticut 06416, hereinafter called "Assignee"; and

WHEREAS, Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said Letters Patent and the inventions and discoveries described and claimed therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignors, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby, without reservation:

1. Assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent and reissues and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said inventions and discoveries or upon said applications, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, said applications and said Letters Patent, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives;

2. Authorize Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries, in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;


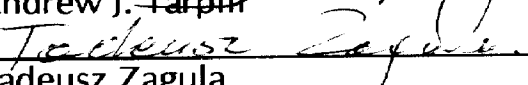
3. Authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;

4. Bind the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of Assignors, to do, upon Assignee's request and at its expense, but without additional consideration, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said patent applications and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, their heirs,

legal representatives and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee any and all facts known relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in its control or in the control of its heirs, legal representatives or assigns and which may be useful for establishing the facts of conception, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries;

5. Warrant that Assignors have not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that Assignors have good right to assign the same to Assignee without encumbrance.

In testimony of which we have signed our name below, this 10 day of APRIL, 2001.

  
Andrew J. Tarpill  
  
Tadeusz Zagula

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

On this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2001, before me appeared Andrew J. Tarpill, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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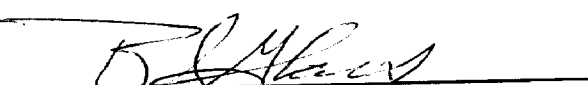
  
Notary Public

STATE OF CONNECTICUT )  
 ) ss:  
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX )

**ROBERT J. GLASS**  
**NOTARY PUBLIC**  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 28, 2004

On this 10<sup>TH</sup> day of APRIL, 2001, before me appeared Tadeusz Zagula, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

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Notary Public

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