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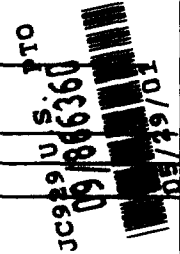
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WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: George D. Blankenship
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of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of: Chardon, Geauga, Ohio
Painesville, Lake, Ohio
Avon, Lorain, Ohio

have made an invention in SYSTEM FOR ENABLING ARC WELDER

and have executed on May 21, 2001; May 18, 2001; May 15, 2001, respectively, an application for Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, hereinafter referred to as "said application";

AND, WHEREAS, Lincoln Global, Inc.

having its principal place of business at 1200 Monterey Pass Road
Monterey Park, California 91754

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application;

NOW THEREFORE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, transfer and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives the full, exclusive, entire, worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and under said invention as described and claimed in said application, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent are or may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this assignment and sale had not been made; all of the entire rights, title and interest in and to said invention and said application, and all original and reissued patents granted for said invention, and all divisions, continuations-in-part and continuations of said application, including the subject matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every patent, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in ASSIGNEE'S own name

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