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Whereas, Robert A. Erickson, of 1005 Pebblebrook Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609, U.S.A., a citizen of the United States of America, has made application for Letters Patent of the United States, entitled LOCKING ASSEMBLY, said application having been executed

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And Whereas, Kennametal Inc., a corporation of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, of P. O. Box 231, Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same;

Now, therefore, in consideration of One (\$1.00) dollar, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, he hereby assigns, sells, and sets over unto the said Kennametal Inc., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention for the United States and their territories and all foreign countries, and in and to said Letters Patent, divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues and extensions thereof in the United States and all foreign countries (including the right to apply for Letters Patent in foreign countries in its own name and to claim any priority rights for such foreign applications to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties, or otherwise), and hereby requests that said Letters Patent issue accordingly. For said consideration said Robert A. Erickson agrees for himself, and for his heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration all papers that may be necessary to file applications in the United States and foreign countries for said invention and to assign the same to Kennametal Inc. or any assignee acquiring title to said invention, and to execute any other papers that may be needed in connection with filing said applications and securing patents thereon.

In Testimony Thereof, he executes this assignment this $\frac{15}{15}$ day of <u>SAWUAR</u>, 2002.

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