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| <p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Bruce Zotter, Esq. Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP 1300 I Street, NW Washington, DC 20005-3315</p> | <p>6. Total number of applications and patents involved <u>2</u></p> <p>7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): <u>\$80.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1665</p> |
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, David L. Siggers, residing at 1090 Choctaw, Camden, Arkansas, have invented certain new and useful improvements embodied in United States Patent No. 5,277,570 issued January 11, 1994 entitled "Press for Pressing Compressible Material".

WHEREAS, General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having a place of business on Lakeside Avenue in Burlington, Vermont, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under United States Patent No. 5,277,570;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under United States Patent No. 5,277,570 and all divisional applications, continuation-in-part applications, continued prosecution applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof worldwide. Such assignment is subject to a non-exclusive, irrevocable worldwide license (with the right to sublicense) to General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia.

AND I HEREBY covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that I will communicate to said General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting United States Patent No. 5,277,570, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all documents, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns to maintain and enforce proper patent protection for United States Patent No. 5,277,570.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date: December 20, 2001


David L. Siggers

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hitech Holding, Inc., now known as General Dynamics OTS (Hitech), Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, and a wholly owned subsidiary of Primex Technologies, Inc. (now known as General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Virginia), having a place of business in East Camden, Arkansas, holds title to certain new and useful improvements embodied in United States Patent No. 5,445,513 issued August 29, 1995 entitled "Apparatus for Enhancing Concentration".

WHEREAS, General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of Delaware, having a place of business on Lakeside Avenue in Burlington, Vermont, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under United States Patent No. 5,445,513;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to General Dynamics OTS (Hitech), Inc. in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, General Dynamics OTS (Hitech), Inc. has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives, and assigns the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under United States Patent No. 5,445,513 and all divisional applications, continuation-in-part applications, continued prosecution applications, renewals, reissues, reexaminations and extensions thereof worldwide. Such assignment is subject to a non-exclusive, irrevocable worldwide license (with the right to sublicense) to General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems, Inc.

AND GENERAL DYNAMICS OTS (HITECH), INC. HEREBY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND GENERAL DYNAMICS OTS (HITECH), INC. HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will use all reasonable efforts to encourage the named inventors to communicate to said General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to them respecting United States Patent No. 5,445,513, and to testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all documents, make all rightful oaths, and to generally do everything possible to aid the said General Dynamics Armament Systems, Inc., its successors, legal representatives and assigns to maintain and enforce proper patent protection for United States Patent No. 5,445,513.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, David Siggers, a duly authorized representative of General Dynamics OTS (Hitech), Inc., sets his hand and seal the day and year set opposite his signature.

Date: December 20, 2001

Name: 
Title: Vice President, Operations