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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

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Robert De France

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

Name: DELRI LLC
Street Address: 110 Groppo Drive
City, State, ZIP: Winsted, Connecticut 06098
Country: United States of America

State of Incorporation: Connecticut

3. Nature of Conveyance: Assignment
Execution Date: March 18, 2002

4. Application No. 09/976,430 filed October 12, 2001.

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

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6. Total number of applications involved: 1

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Guy D, Yale, Reg. No. 29,125

Date: March 21, 2002
Attorney's Docket No. DELRI/103/US

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Robert De France, residing at 48 Catskill Avenue, Poughkeepsie, New York 12603, have invented new and useful improvements in

Wedge Tap Connector and Adapter for Engaging the
Connector for Cooperation with a Fire-On Tool

for which I have made application for Letters Patent of the United States, which application was filed on October 12, 2001 under Serial No. 09/976,430; and

WHEREAS, DELRI LLC, a Connecticut Limited Liability Corporation, having a place of business at 110 Groppo Drive, Winsted, Connecticut 06098, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One (1) Dollar to me in hand paid and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said Robert De France, sell, assign and transfer to DELRI LLC, its successors and assigns (hereinafter called "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in and to said improvements and in and to any Letters Patent which may be obtained thereon in the United States and in all countries foreign thereto, together with said application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue, and other applications for Letters Patent which have been or may be filed on said improvements in the United States or any other country; the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its and their sole use and behoof; and I do hereby further assign to the Assignee the right to file applications for patent in all countries on said improvements and all rights of priority resulting from any application for Letters Patent filed on said improvements.

I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all Letters Patent of the United States on said improvements to the Assignee.

I further covenant and agree that when requested by the Assignee, and without further consideration, but at the cost and expense of the Assignee, I will, for any and all countries, execute and deliver all applications for patent on said improvements, execute all lawful oaths and other papers, supply to the Assignee all facts and evidence known to me relating to said improvements and the history and development thereof, testify in all interferences, suits, and other legal proceedings, and generally do everything rightful which the Assignee shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining, and enforcing proper patent protection for said improvements and for vesting the title to said improvements in the Assignee.

I further covenant that I have the lawful right to assign the interest in said improvements in the manner and form as herein expressed and that the interests

herein conveyed are free from prior assignment, grant, mortgage, license, or other encumbrance whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal as of and for this 18th day of ~~18~~ MAR, 2002.

Robert De France
Robert De France

State of New York)
County of Dutchess) ss:

On this 18th day of March, 2002, before me personally appeared Robert De France, who acknowledged that he signed the within instrument and that he executed the same as his own free act and deed.

Susan J. Miller
Notary Public

Date Commission Expires: May 31, 2002

SUSAN J. MILLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01MI5028455, Dutchess County
Term Expires May 31, 2002