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WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- Assignment  Merger
- Security Agreement  Change of Name
- Other:

Execution Date: November 28, 2001

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

Name: WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC.

Internal Address:

Street Address: 515 Post Oak Boulevard

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77027

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s) 09/995,942

B. Patent No.(s)

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

Name: SCOTT H. BROWN, ASSISTANT CORPORATE SECRETARY

Internal Address: WEATHERFORD/LAMB, INC.

Street Address: 515 Post Oak Boulevard

City: Houston State: TX Zip: 77027

6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41)----- \$ 40.00

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ASSIGNMENT

FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt, sufficiency and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, Weatherford International, Inc., does hereby:

SELL, ASSIGN AND TRANSFER to Weatherford/Lamb, Inc. (the "Assignee"), a corporation of Delaware, having a place of business at 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Houston, Texas, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 09/995,942 and entitled "DOWNHOLE TOOL RETENTION APPARATUS", such application and all divisional, continuing, substitute, renewal, reissue and all other applications for patent which have been or shall be filed in the United States and all foreign countries on any of such improvements; all original and reissued patents which have been or shall be issued in the United States and all foreign countries on such improvements; and specifically including the right to file foreign applications under the provisions of any convention or treaty and claim priority based on such application in the United States;

AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the issuing authority to issue any and all United States and foreign patents granted on such improvements to the Assignee;

WARRANT AND COVENANT that no assignment, grant, mortgage, license or other agreement affecting the rights and property herein conveyed has been or will be made to others by the undersigned, and that the full right to convey the same as herein expressed is possessed by the undersigned;

TO BE BINDING on the heirs, assigns, representatives and successors of Weatherford International, Inc., and extend to the successors, assigns and nominees of the Assignee of Weatherford/Lamb, Inc.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Scott H. Brown,  
Assistant Corporate Secretary

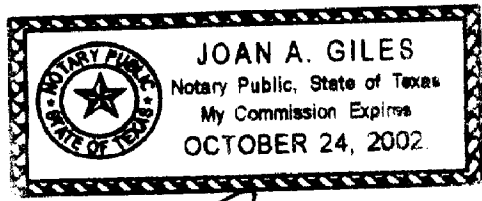
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001, personally appeared Scott H. Brown, Assistant Corporate Secretary of Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



Joan A. Giles  
Notary or Consular Officer

Signature: Burt M. Martin  
Name: Burt M. Martin,  
Vice President

Date: March 4, 2002

COUNTRY OF U.S.A. )

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PROVINCE OF TEXAS )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 200~~1~~<sup>2</sup>, personally appeared Burt M. Martin, Vice President of Weatherford International, Inc., known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Shirleen A. Rippey  
Notary or Consular Officer

