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To the Honorable Commissioner of P

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1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Tom P. Collier, 3403 Salem Road, Brenham, Texas
77833

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- ☒ Individual(s) ☐ Association
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Corporation-State
☐ Other

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?
☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of Conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Other

Execution Date: June 17, 2002

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

Name: **National Equipment Corporation**

Address: **1806 Buchanan**

City: **Brenham** State: **Texas** ZIP: **77833**

- ☐ Individual(s) citizenship _____
☒ Corporation - State Texas ☐ Association
☐ General Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Other

If Assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic
representative designation is attached:

☐ Yes ☒ No

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

If this document is being filed with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/838,615

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional number(s) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Name: **Jackie Lee Duke**
Attorney at Law

Address: **2500 City West Boulevard**
Suite 300
Houston, Texas 77042

6. Total number of applications and patents
involved: 1

7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. §3.41) \$40.00
☒ Enclosed
☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit Acct. No. _____
(Attach duplicate copy if paying by deposit account)

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9. Statement and signature.

To best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the
original document.

Jackie Lee Duke

Name of Person Signing

Jackie Lee Duke
Signature

June 18, 2002
Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS I, Tom P. Collier, a citizen of the United States of America and resident of Brenham, Washington County, Texas, have invented certain new and useful improvements in PASSIVE LOCKING CAM & GROOVE COUPLING, for which I filed an application for Letters Patent of the United States on the 19th day of April, 2001 and assigned United States Patent Application Number 09/838,615;

WHEREAS National Equipment Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas, and doing business at 1806 Buchanan Street, Brenham, Washington County, Texas 77833, is desirous of acquiring the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to me in hand paid, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency 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 National Equipment Corporation, the entire worldwide right, title and interest in and to said application and the invention disclosed therein, including divisions, continuations, and continuations in part of said application, and in and to United States and foreign Letters Patent to be issued therefor, and any reissue, and/or extension thereof, and including the right to file applications for Letters Patent and claim priority rights on said invention in all foreign countries, and I agree to execute all papers necessary to obtain said patents; the same to be held and enjoyed by said National Equipment Corporation, its assigns and legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me had this Assignment and sale not been made, and I authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said Letters Patent to the said National Equipment Corporation; and I hereby agree that I will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, continuation in part and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid said corporation, its successors, assigns and nominees, to obtain and enforce patent protection for said invention in all countries.

EXECUTED at Burnham, Texas this 17th day of June, 2002.

Tom P. Collier
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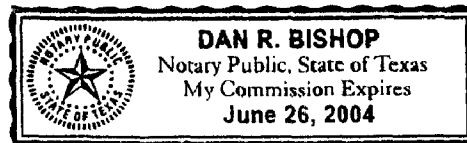
THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WASHINGTON §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Tom P. Collier, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of JUNE, 2002.

Dan R. Bishop
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: JUNE 26, 2004



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