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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Michael E. Davies, (hereinafter referred to as DAVIES) whose full post office address is 29 MacDui Dr., Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada, L8G 4K1; Kenneth M. A. Abels, (hereinafter referred to as ABELS), whose full post office address is 3114 Shannon Cres., Oakville, Ontario, Canada, L6L 6B4; Johny G. Burgers, (hereinafter referred to as BURGERS), whose full post office address is Fasanenweg 11, D-65527, Niederhausen/Oberjosbach, Deutschland and Sebastien R. Gauguier, (hereinafter referred to as GAUGUIER), whose full post office address is 49 Balsam Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4E 3B6, have invented certain new and useful improvements in an invention entitled:

**FINNED PLATE HEAT EXCHANGER**

as fully described and claimed in Canadian patent application No. 2,329,408 filed December 21, 2000 and United States patent application No. 09/909,536 filed July 20, 2001 for such invention;

AND WHEREAS, the invention was made while DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER during the course of their employment of Long Manufacturing Ltd., whose full post office address is 656 Kerr Street, Oakville, Ontario, Canada, L6K 3E4;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to them in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER hereby confirm that they have sold, assigned, and transferred, and do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Long Manufacturing Ltd., its successors and assigns, his whole right, title and interest in and to said invention for Canada, the United States of America and all other countries, and in and to any Letters Patent that may be obtained for said invention;

AND DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER hereby covenant and agree to do all such things and to execute without further consideration such further assurances, applications, and other instruments as may reasonably be required to obtain Letters Patent for said invention and vest the same in Long Manufacturing Ltd., its successors and assigns;

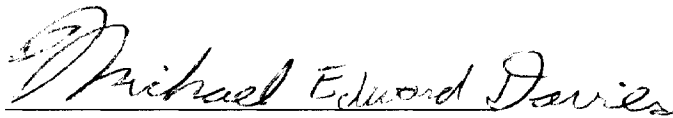
AND DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Long Manufacturing Ltd. the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and

benefit; and for the use and benefit of its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by them had this Assignment and sale not been made;

AND DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER hereby authorize and empower said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from them, and DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER hereby assign to said assignee all their said right to claim such priority in any country from said patent applications;

AND DAVIES, ABELS, BURGERS and GAUGUIER hereby authorize and grant to the firm RIDOUT & MAYBEE of 2 Robert Speck Parkway, Suite 901, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, L4Z 1H8, the power to insert on this Assignment such further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the patent regulations of any country for recordation of this document.

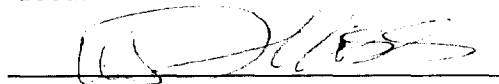
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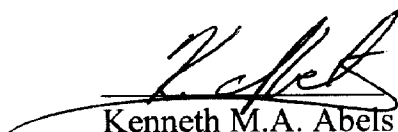
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Before me this 11th day of January, 2001, personally appeared Michael E. Davies to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing Assignment, who in my presence executed this Assignment and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this Assignment as his free act and deed.




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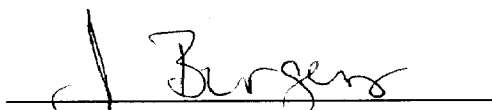
  
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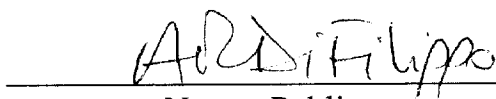
  
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Before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001<sup>2 AFD</sup> personally appeared Johny G. Burgers to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing Assignment, who in my presence executed this Assignment and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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Sebastien R. Gauquier

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Before me this 11th day of January, 2001, personally appeared Sebastien R. Gauguier to me known and known to me to be the individual described in the foregoing Assignment, who in my presence executed this Assignment and who by me being sworn did acknowledge that he executed this Assignment as his free act and deed.



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