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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) COVER SHEET (37 CFR 3.31)

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Attached please find an assignment (document) for recordal.

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IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENT(S) FOR ASSIGNMENT
(DOCUMENT) RECORDAL (37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))

NOTE: "An assignment relating to a patent must identify the patent by the patent number. An

assignment relating to a national patent application must identify the national patent application by the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number, e.g., 07/123,456) or the serial number and the filing date. An assignment relating to an international patent application which designates the United States of America must identify the international application by the international application number (e.g., PCT/US90/01234)." 37 CFR 3.21.

NOTE: S 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application: **USSN: 10/222,624** filed on August 17th 2002

International application: PCT/ /

Patent No: Issued:

(COMPLETE IF APPLICABLE) WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY ASSIGNED AND RECORDED

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(ALSO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING, IF APPLICABLE)

☐ and also for the applications and/or patents shown on the attached list of FURTHER APPLICATION(S) and/or PATENT(S) BEING ASSIGNED

Number of pages added _____

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TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND/OR PATENTS AND TOTAL FEE
(37 CFR 3.28(a)(6))

2. A. The total number of applications and/or patents identified in this cover sheet is

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NAME OF PARTY(IES) CONVEYING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(1))

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [S 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the documents." Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72, at 65).

3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: **John Keene**

Name 2:

Name 3:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST (37 CFR 3.31(a)(2))

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: **Keene Technology Inc.,**

ADDRESS **14357 Commercial Parkway,
South Beloit, IL. 61080. US.**

DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED
(37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))

5. The accompanying document intends to accomplish:

☒ **an assignment**

☐ a security agreement

☐ a merger

☐ a license

☐ a change of name

☐ a change of address

☐ other

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY TO WHOM CORRESPONDENCE
SHOULD BE MAILED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(5))

6. Please address correspondence to:

Name:

David J. Archer

Address:

**9790 Forest Preserve Rd.,
Durand. IL. 61024**

Telephone No.:

(815) 629-2750

DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on

January 3rd 2003

(DATE)

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

NOTE: "The Office will accept and record non-English language documents only if

accompanied by a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation." 37 CFR 3.26.

8. The attached document:

☒ is in the English language ☐ is not in the English language and a verified English translation signed by the individual making the translation is attached.

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9. Submitted herewith is:

☒ the original document

☐ a true copy of the original document

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ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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10. ☐ Since the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of address of the assignee the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO RECORD CHANGE OF NAME

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11. ☐ Since the purpose of the attached documents is to record a change of name of the assignee the particulars of the previously recorded assignments for each application and/or patent are shown.

CHANGE OF PATENT MAINTENANCE FEE ADDRESS

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12. ☐ A change of address to which correspondence is to be sent regarding patent maintenance fees is being sent to the Office separately.

STATEMENT (37 CFR 3.31(a)(9)) AND SIGNATURE (37 CFR 3.31(a)(10))

13. To the 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.

NOTE: "The term 'party' as used in this rule [S 3.31] means the person whose name appears on the documents to be recorded, that person's attorney or registered agent, or a corporate officer where a corporation's name appears on the document."

Notice of June 24, 1992, 1140 O.G. 63-76, at 65.

Date: 4/7/03

(NAME OF PARTY SUBMITTING DOCUMENT)

David J. Archer.

(Signature of party submitting document)

David J. Archer

(complete the following if the party submitting the document is applicant's attorney)

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

David J. Archer

David J. Archer.

Reg. No. 31,076

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**9790 Forest Preserve Rd.,
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Telephone No.:

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TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES BEING SUBMITTED

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I hereby certify that this "Assignment (Document) Cover Sheet (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited on the date shown below with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231.

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David J. Archer

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Date 1/7/2003.

PATENT

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For: ☐ U.S. Application or ☐ U.S. Patent

By: ☒ Inventor(s) or ☐ Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,

ASSIGNOR:

inventor

John Keene

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME(S) OF ASSIGNOR(S))

person(s) or entity(ies) who own the invention)

Residence

South Beloit, IL

Post Office Address

**14357 Commercial Parkway,
South beloit. IL. 61080. US.**

(ADDRESS)

US. _____ (NATIONALITY)

(If assignment is by person or entity to whom invention was previously assigned and this was recorded in PTO add the following)

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hereby sells, assigns and transfers to

ASSIGNEE:

Keene Technology Inc.,

ADDRESS

**14357 Commercial Parkway,
South Beloit, IL. 61080. US.**

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ASSIGNEE)

(ADDRESS)

US. _____ (NATIONALITY)

and the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the
ASSIGNEE

(complete one of the following)

☒ the entire right, title and interest

☐ an undivided _____ percent (_____ %)
interest

for the United States and its territorial possessions

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☒ and in all foreign countries, including all rights to
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in and to any and all improvements which are disclosed in the invention entitled:

Butt splicer apparatus

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and which is found in

(a) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith

(b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____

☐ To comply with 37 CFR 3.21 for recordal of this assignment, I, an ASSIGNOR signing below, hereby authorize and request my attorney, as named in the Declaration and Power of Attorney I executed for this invention on the execution date stated above, to insert below the filing date and application number when it becomes known.

(c) ☒ U.S. application serial no. **10/222,624** filed on **August 17th 2002**

(d) ☐ U.S. patent no. _____ issued

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(also check (e) if foreign application(s) is also being assigned)

(e) ☒ and any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country, including the right to claim priority

and, in and to, all Letters Patent to be obtained for said invention by the above application or any continuation, division, renewal, or substitute thereof, and as to letters patent any reissue or re-examination thereof

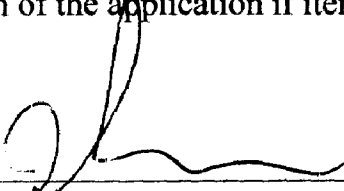
ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We have hereunto set hand and seal this

1/3/03 (DATE OF SIGNING).

WARNING: Date of signing must be the same as the date of execution of the application if item (a) was checked above.

 Signature of ASSIGNOR(S)

If ASSIGNOR is a legal entity complete the following information

THE NAME OF THE ABOVE PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN ON BEHALF OF
ASSIGNOR) (TYPE OR PRINT

Title

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notarization is desired.

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