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Erik Freitag

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

3. Nature of conveyance:

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

Execution Date: November 4, 2002

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

Name: Royal Die &amp; Stamping Co., Inc.

Street Address: 949 East Green Street

City: Bensenville State: IL Zip: 60106

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

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

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

10/288,158 - Filed November 5, 2002

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

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): ..... \$ 40.00

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*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.*Daniel N. Christus Registration No. 29,626  
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## ASSIGNMENT

Application No. 10/288,158

Filed: November 5, 2002

IN CONSIDERATION of one dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in "**TOP CLAMPING BATTERY TERMINAL CONNECTOR**" and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **Royal Die & Stamping Co., Inc.**, an Illinois corporation, and the successors, legal representatives and assigns of **Royal Die & Stamping Co., Inc.**, (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

FOR SAID CONSIDERATIONS, it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration, it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this Assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby Assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign letters patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The attorneys of record in said application for patent are hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to insert in this Assignment the date and Serial Number thereof in the places provided therefor.

  
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Erik Freitag

State of Illinois        )  
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County of COOK        )

On November 4, 2002, Erik Freitag appeared before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, and acknowledged that he freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

  
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SHIRLEY A. VAUGHAN  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 03/20/04

  
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**BOX ASSIGNMENT**

Director - U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Re: Freitag U.S. Patent Application No. 10/288,158  
for "Top Clamping Battery Terminal Connector"  
Filed November 5, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. 2010 P 007

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for recording is an Assignment of the above-identified Patent Application from Erik Freitag to Royal Die & Stamping Co., Inc.

Our enclosures include a check in the amount of \$40 to cover the recording fee.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel N. Christus  
Registration No. 29,626

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