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WHEREAS We, Bruce MCGARIAN, Robert I. CHADWICK, and Gary A. TAYLOR, of 23 East Glebe, Stonehaven, Aberdeen AB3 2HW, Great Britain, Smith Red Baron, Badentoy Avenue, Badentoy Park, Portlethen AB12 4YB, Great Britain and Craigjeview, Auchnagall, Eljon, Aberdeenshire AB41 8UG, Great Britain, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent for an invention entitled **SEALED LATERAL WELLBORE JUNCTION**, and executed by us on Jan. 13 , 2003, Jan. 13 , 2002, and Jan. 13, 2003, respectively, Serial No. 10/276,921 , filed _____;

AND WHEREAS, **SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.** of **16740 HARDY STREET, HOUSTON, TX 77205** , is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for \$10.00 and other good and valuable consideration in hand, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto **SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.** , its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-identified application, and in and to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

We request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any Letters Patent of the United States which may be issued for said invention to said **SMITH INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, its legal representatives, successors or assigns,

as the sole owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to said patent and the invention covered thereby;

We hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith, and we also agree to execute all papers in connection with the application and any continuing or divisional applications thereof and in connection with any interference which may be declared involving this application or any continuing or divisional application thereof;

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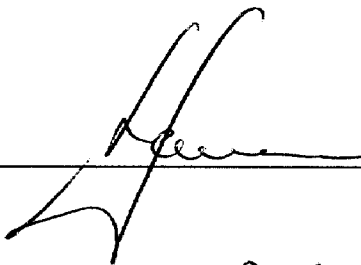
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