

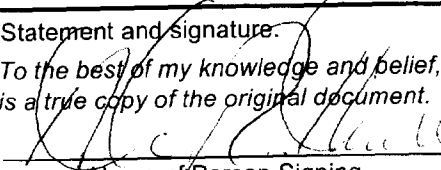


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## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, RETSCO INTERNATIONAL, L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("Assignor"), having its principle place of business at 11311 Holderrieth, Tomball, Texas 77375, is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the following:

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,540,159 for "Hydropneumatic Cable Tensioner";
  2. U.S. Patent No. 5,209,302 for "Semi-Active Heave Compensation System for Marine Vessels";
  3. PCT Application No. US01/15623 for "Automated Riser Recoil Control System and Method";
  4. PCT Application No. US 01/13800 for "System and Method for Riser Recoil Control";
  5. PCT Application No. US01/10701 for "Active Deployment System and Method";
- and

WHEREAS, COOPER CAMERON CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, ("Assignee") having its principle place of business at 1333 West Loop South, Suite 1700, Houston, Texas 77027, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, to the said ASSIGNOR, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said patents and said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said applications under the Patent Laws of the United States and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models and design which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on said patents/application as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees that it will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said patent/invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, LARRY RUSSELL JORDAN, in my capacity as Managing Director and Partner of RETSCO INTERNATIONAL, L.P., hereunto set my hand on the date indicated below.

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Date

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LARRY RUSSELL JORDAN

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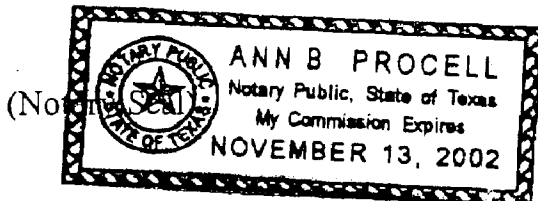
MANAGING DIRECTOR and PARTNER

Title

STATE OF Texas §  
COUNTY OF Harris §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared LARRY RUSSELL JORDAN, known to me to be the person of that name, who signed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 20 day of June, 2002.



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Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

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