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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,

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

**HERRINGBONE GEAR TEETH AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING  
SAME**

Name of inventor(s)

**DAVID L. JINKINS  
KENNETH O. BECKMAN  
SCOTT A. FRANKS  
ARTHUR L. NELSON**

*(check and complete (a), (h), (c), (d), (e), (f) or (g))*

and which is found in

- (a)  U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith
- (b)  U.S. patent application executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- (c)  U.S. provisional application naming the above inventor(s) for the above- entitled invention.
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- (d)  U.S. Application No. \_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_
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- (f)  U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_
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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, WE have hereunto set hand and seal this 6 day of August, 2003.  
Date of signing

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

Date: 8-6-03

David L. Jenkins  
DAVID L. JINKINS  
Signature of ASSIGNOR

Date: 8-6-03

Kenneth O. Beckman  
KENNETH O. BECKMAN  
Signature of ASSIGNOR

Date: 8-6-03

Scott A. Franks  
SCOTT A. FRANKS  
Signature of ASSIGNOR

Date: 8-6-03

Arthur L. Nelson  
ARTHUR L. NELSON  
Signature of ASSIGNOR

*(if ASSIGNOR is a legal entity, complete the following information)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(type or print the name of the above person authorized to sign on behalf of ASSIGNOR)*

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Title

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Notarization or Legalization Pages Added.

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COUNTY OF Angelina

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **DAVID L. JINKINS** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of office this 6 day of August, 2003.

*Diane Blanton*

Notary Public in and for Texas  
My Commission Expires: 12/21/04

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **KENNETH O. BECKMAN** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Notary Public in and for Texas  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **SCOTT A. FRANKS** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared **ARTHUR L. NELSON** known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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