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1. NAME OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNORS(S)):

1. Robert G. LIPPITT
3. Andrew R. LEOPOLD
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7.2. Raymond F. LIPPITT
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8.ADDITIONAL NAME(S) OF CONVEYING PARTY(IES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

2. PARTY(IES) (ASSIGNEE(S)) RECEIVING INTEREST:

NAME: LIPPITT EXTRACTOR COMPANY, LLC

ADDRESS: 515 Rosewood Drive, Smithfield, North Carolina 27577

ADDITIONAL NAME(S) & ADDRESS(ES) ATTACHED? ☐ YES ☒ NO

3. NATURE OF CONVEYANCE (DOCUMENT):

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2003; October 9, 2003EXECUTION DATE(S) ON THE DECLARATION IF FILED HERewith: (NOTE: IF DATES ON DECLARATION AND
ASSIGNMENT DIFFER SEE ATTY!) October 1, 2003; October 13, 2003; September 22, 20034.5 APPL. NO.(S) OR PAT NO.(S). OTHERS ON ADDITIONAL SHEET(S) attached? ☐ YES ☒ NO

A. PAT. APP. NO.(S) Serial code/serial no	MI	1 st INVENTOR If not in Item 1	B. PATENT NO.(S)	MI	1 st INVENTOR If not in Item 1
10/436,445					

5. Name & Address of Party to Whom Correspondence
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6. NUMBER INVOLVED:

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ASSIGNMENT
of U.S. Origin Patent Application

WHEREAS, the undersigned, to wit:

1) Robert G. LIPPITT

2) Raymond F. LIPPITT

3) Andrew R. LEOPOLD

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

(hereinafter collectively ASSIGNOR), has/have made an invention known as Dkt. _____

and entitled: GRASPER MECHANISM WITH BIASED FIXED FLEXURE ELEMENTS

for which an application for Letters Patent of the United States

☐ was executed even date herewith and is about to be filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office;

☒ was filed on May 13, 2003, Appln. No. 10/436,445 ;

AND WHEREAS LIPPITT EXTRACTOR COMPANY, LLC

(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina

515 Rosewood Drive, Smithfield, North Carolina

and having its principal office and place of business at 27577

desires to acquire an interest therein;

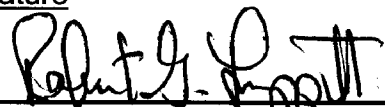
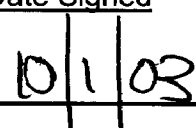

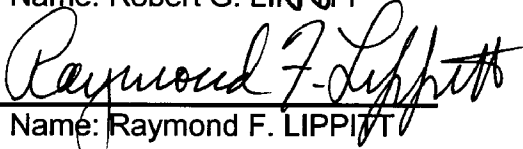
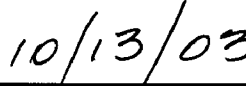
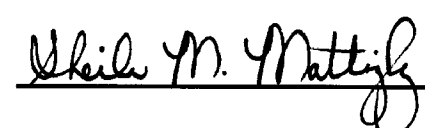



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AND ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential to ASSIGNEE's full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

ASSIGNOR furthermore agrees upon request of said ASSIGNEE, and without further remuneration, to execute any and all papers desired by said ASSIGNEE for the filing and granting of foreign applications and the perfecting of title thereto in said ASSIGNEE.

NOTE: The undersigned hereby authorizes Raymond F. Lippitt of the above address to insert hereon any further identification necessary or desirable for recordation of this document.

Executed on the date(s) below indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Date Signed</u>	<u>Witness</u>
1)  Name: Robert G. LIPPIITT	 10/1/03	 Billie J. Homer
2)  Name: Raymond F. LIPPIITT	 10/13/03	 Sheila M. Mattigly
3)  Name: Andrew R. LEOPOLD	 10/19/03	 Phillip M. Leopold
4) _____ Name: _____	_____	_____
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