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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: George D. Blankenship; Dmitry Brant* and Edward D. Hillen

of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of: Chardon, Geauga, Ohio; Richmond Heights, Cuyahoga, Ohio and Painesville, Lake, Ohio, respectively

have made an invention in **QUALITY CONTROL MODULE FOR TANDEM ARC WELDING**

and have executed on *December 17, 2003*, respectively, an application for Letters Patent of the United States on said invention, hereinafter referred to as "said application";

AND, WHEREAS, Lincoln Global, Inc., a Corporation of the State of Delaware

having its principal place of business at 1200 Monterey Pass Road
Monterey Park, California 91754

hereinafter called ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and under said invention and said application;

NOW THEREFORE

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, transfer and assign to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives the full, exclusive, entire, worldwide rights, title and interest in, to and under said invention as described and claimed in said application, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for its own use and enjoyment, and for the use and enjoyment of its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, to the end of the term or terms for which said Letters Patent are or may be granted, reissued or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS if this assignment and sale had not been made; all of

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ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will, at any time upon request, do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in the name of ASSIGNORS or ASSIGNEE, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries, according to the International Convention and the Patent Cooperation Treaty and all the laws and treaties in force, all without further consideration but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives.

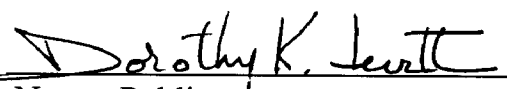
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the undersigned.



GEORGE D. BLANKENSHIP

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of December 2003



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