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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: Elliott K. Stava and James P. Zucker

of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of: Sagamore Hills, Summit, Ohio
Northfield Center, Summit, Ohio

have made an invention in **DEDICATED WIRE FEED SPEED CONTROL**

and have executed on Jan. 21, 2004, 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 Delaware corporation

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

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