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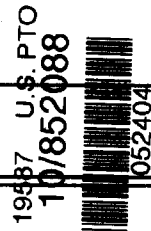
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**ASSIGNMENT**

**WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: GEORGE D. BLANKENSHIP and ELLIOTT K. STAVA**

of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of: Chardon, Geauga, Ohio and Sagamore Hills, Summit, Ohio, respectively;

have made an invention in **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR WELDING WITH MULTIPLE ARCS**

and have executed on *May 24, 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 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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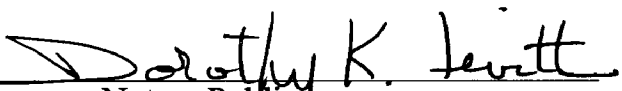
ASSIGNORS further covenant and agree that ASSIGNORS will, at any time upon request, do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives, either in the name of ASSIGNORS or ASSIGNEE, to apply for, obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said 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.

  
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GEORGE D. BLANKENSHIP

STATE OF OHIO                    )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA        )

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of May 2004

  
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Notary Public

DOROTHY K. LEVITT  
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*Elliott K. Stava*

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