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ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, between the undersigned individual or individuals (hereinafter collectively referred to as ASSIGNOR), and Renaissance Technologies, LLC (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a Florida Limited Liability Company, with an office located at 14101 Race Track Road, Tampa, FL 33626;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR has acquired all rights, title and interest in and to certain inventions, improvements and patent rights relating to the following patent applications:

Title: "**Light Gauge Metal Truss System and Method**"
U.S. Patent No. **6,658,809**
Issue Date: **December 9, 2003**
Appl. Ser. No. **09/865,531**
Filing Date: **May 29, 2001**

And

Divisional Appl. Ser. No. **10/687,832**
Filing Date: **October 20, 2003**

Divisional Appl. Ser. No. **10/687,833**
Filing Date: **October 20, 2003**

Assignments recorded for Patent No. **6,658,809** and all continuations/divisional applications:

1. At reel no. 014525, frame no. 0879
from Harry J. Collins to Consolidated Systems, Inc.
dated September 22, 2003
Attached as Exhibit A;
2. At reel no. 015386, frame no. 0535
from Consolidated Systems, Inc. to Renaissance Steel, LLC
dated November 18, 2004
Attached as Exhibit B
3. At reel no. 015409, frame no. 0289
from Renaissance Steel, LLC to William L. Bishop
dated November 26, 2004
Attached as Exhibit C

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR's entire rights, title and interest in and to the invention, improvements and patent rights;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby, without reservations:

1. Revokes the previous assignment of rights between Renaissance Steel, LLC and William L. Bishop that was recorded with the Patent Office at Reel 015409/Frame 0289 attached hereto as Exhibit C, which purportedly assigned the rights to William L. Bishop.

2. Assigns, transfers and conveys to ASSIGNEE the ASSIGNORS' entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and discoveries, said application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said invention and discoveries in any and all countries including, without limitation, divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation, international PCT and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said invention or discoveries, or upon said application, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, and extensions of Letters Patent granted for said invention and discoveries or upon said application, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said invention, said discoveries, said application, and said Letters Patent.

3. Authorizes ASSIGNEE to file the patent application in any or all countries for said invention and discoveries in my name or in the name of ASSIGNEE or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may deem advisable, under an International Convention or otherwise.

4. Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments, regional authorities, international organizations and others to issue or transfer all said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest therein or otherwise as ASSIGNEE may direct.

5. Warrants that ASSIGNOR has not conveyed to others any right, title, or interest in said invention, discoveries, applications, or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use, or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said invention or discoveries; that I have good right to assign the same to ASSIGNEE without encumbrance; and that I am aware of no claim to the contrary.

6. Bind ASSIGNOR's heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, as well as ASSIGNOR, to do, upon ASSIGNEE's request and at ASSIGNEE's expense, but without additional consideration to ASSIGNOR, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said invention and discoveries, the said patent application, and the said Letters Patent shall be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by me, my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by ASSIGNEE; to communicate to ASSIGNEE all facts known to me relating to said invention and discoveries or the history thereof; to furnish ASSIGNEE with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples, and other physical exhibits in my control or in the control of my heirs, legal representatives, or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of my conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said invention and discoveries; and to testify to the same in any interference, arbitration, or litigation.

7. Authorize the ASSIGNEE or the appointed agent of the ASSIGNEE to enter the Appl. Ser. No. and filing date of the patent application in the spaces provided herein.

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Exhibit A

ASSIGNMENT

(1) Harry J. Collins
6106 Marthas Glen Road, Columbia, S.C. 29209, USA

In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is acknowledged by each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby do(es) assign, transfer and set over to

CONSOLIDATED SYSTEMS, INC.
P.O. Box 1756, 650 Rosewood Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29202

and its successors, legal representatives and assigns (hereinafter designated as the Assignee) the entire right, title and interest in the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the United States application identified below, as well as all applications for patent and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States of America and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part of said applications, or re-issues or extensions of said patents or Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property:

LIGHT GAUGE METAL TRUSS SYSTEM AND METHOD

Patent Application S.N.: 09/866,531

Atty. Docket No.: CON40 340

The undersigned further agree(s) to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible and to do all affirmative acts, and to execute all papers which counsel for Assignee shall advise are necessary and/or desirable without charge to Assignee in connection with said applications including, without limitation, the execution of separate assignments in connection with such applications, claims or provisions of the International Convention for Protection of Industrial Property or similar agreements.

The undersigned hereby authorize(s) and request(s) the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application or any division or divisions or continuing applications thereof to said Assignee, as Assignee of the entire interest, and hereby covenants that they have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that they have not executed and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

The undersigned hereby grant(s) to L. Lawton Rogers, III, Reg. No. 24,302; D. Joseph English, Reg. No. 42,514; Mark C. Comtois, Reg. No. 46,285; and Patrick D. McPherson, Reg. No. 46,255 the power to insert on this assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent Office for recordation of this document.

In witness whereof, executed by the undersigned on the date(s) opposite the undersigned name(s).

Date: 10/9/02 Signature of Inventor: [Handwritten Signature]

This assignment should be signed before: (a) two witnesses; (b) a Notary Public if within the U.S.A.; or (c) a U.S. counsel if outside the U.S.A. Each witness should sign here:

Date: 10/9/02 Witness: [Handwritten Signature]
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina

Date: _____ Witness: _____
My Commission expires February 9, 2001

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Exhibit B

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENT, AND
PATENT APPLICATIONS ASSIGNMENT**

THIS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PATENT, AND PATENT APPLICATIONS ASSIGNMENT ("Agreement"), deemed effective March , 2004 by and between CONSOLIDATED SYSTEMS, INC. ("CSI"), a company incorporated under the laws of South Carolina with its principal business address located at 650 Rosewood Drive, Post Office Box 1756 Columbia, South Carolina 29202, and Renaissance Steel, LLC. ("RENAISSANCE"), a Florida LLC with its principal business address located at 14101 Race Track Road, Tampa, Florida 33626-1306. CSI and Renaissance are together referred to as the "Parties" and may individually be referred to as "Party."

WHEREAS:

- A. CSI has acquired the rights to Spanmaster and Spanmaster related technologies and trademarks ("Spanmaster") for building systems.
- B. CSI has filed a patent applications and has obtained patents for rights in the U. S. as listed on Schedule I attached to this Agreement (the "Patents").
- C. CSI has received full consideration from Renaissance, the receipt and sufficiency of which CSI hereby acknowledges.
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THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1.0 CSI represents and warrants that:
 - 1.1 CSI has not sold, assigned, licensed or encumbered any of the rights granted herein in any way, and CSI does not plan to sell, assign or license any of the rights granted herein, to any other person or entity; and
 - 1.2 CSI hereby warrants that it has good and marketable title to the Intellectual Property, Patents, and Patent Applications free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever, including any security interest filed of record under the Uniform Commercial Code. CSI warrants further that it is the sole owner of all right, title, and beneficial interest in and to the Intellectual Property, Patents, and Patent Applications.
- 2.0 CSI hereby irrevocably sells, grants, assigns and transfers to Renaissance, its successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in the United States and the world, in and to the following:

- 2.1 The entire right, title and interest in and to the Patents and any and all patents which may be granted for all improvements incorporated into the Spanmaster, and any and all continuations-in-part, requests for continued examination, divisional, and renewals and substitutes for any such patents which may be granted in the United States or any other country, including any reissues, reexaminations, or extensions of such patents. CSI hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks or other such foreign authority to issue said United States Patents and foreign patents to said Renaissance, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for Renaissance's sole use; and for the use of Renaissance's legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said patents may be granted, including any extensions, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by CSI had this assignment and sale not been made. The sole and exclusive right to make, use, sell or offer for sale the Spanmaster in the United States or any other country.
- 2.2 The entire right, title and interest in and to all technical information created or discovered by CSI while developing the Spanmaster, whether incorporated into the Spanmaster or not, including all unpublished research and development information, unpatented inventions, know-how, trade secrets, and technical data, (hereinafter "the Invention"), in the United States or any other countries.
- 2.3 The entire right, title and interest in and to the trademarks and any and all variations and derivatives for any such trademarks which may be registered or used in the United States or any other country. CSI hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks or other such foreign authority to issue registrations for said United States Trademarks and foreign trademarks to said Renaissance, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate, of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for Renaissance's sole use; and for the use of Renaissance's legal representatives, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by CSI had this assignment and sale not been made. The sole and exclusive right to make, use, sell or offer for sale the Spanmaster using the trademarks in the United States or any other country.
- 3.0 Renaissance, its related companies, and licensees shall have the sole right to make, manufacture, license, create improvements, and sell the Spanmaster, and it is agreed that the patent rights, and all other intellectual property rights to all such forms is hereby conveyed.
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- 7.0 CSI expressly agrees to sign any other documents or do any other acts as may be necessary to effectuate this Agreement.
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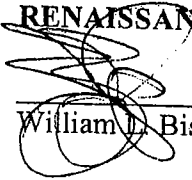
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SIGNED:

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Dated: _____

RENAISSANCE STEEL, LLC



William D. Bishop, Managing Director

Dated: 5.29.04

SCHEDULE I

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"CSI"

By James W. Wise Vice President

RENAISSANCE STEEL, LLC

Dated: 3/20/04

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Exhibit C

**ABSOLUTE ASSIGNMENT
OF
INTELLECTUAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, RENAISSANCE STEEL, LLC, a Florida limited liability company ("Assignor"), for Ten and 00/100 Dollars (\$10.00), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, does hereby assign, transfer, set over, grant and convey unto WILLIAM L. BISHOP, an individual resident in Tampa, Florida ("Assignee"), without recourse or warranty, express or implied (except as expressly set forth below), all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to that certain intellectual and personal property (the "Assigned Assets") that was conveyed to Assignor by CONSOLIDATED SYSTEMS, INC. ("Seller") and evidenced by that certain BILL OF SALE dated March 29, 2004, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix I, and incorporated herein by reference;

TOGETHER WITH all monies, proceeds, profits, awards, claims, liabilities and causes of action due and to become due thereon or with respect thereto or arising from said Assigned Assets;

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same unto Assignee and his successors and assigns forever.

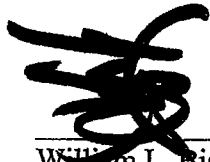
Assignor hereby represents and warrants to Assignee that: (a) this Absolute Assignment of Intellectual and Personal Property (this "Assignment") has been duly executed by Assignor and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Assignor, enforceable in accordance with its terms; (b) the written consent of Seller to this Assignment is not required; and (iii) no further action or obligation on the part of Assignor or any other person is necessary for the making of this Assignment.

Assignor hereby agrees to execute and deliver all other documents and to take any other steps determined reasonably necessary by Assignee to effect the transfer of the Assigned Assets to Assignee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has caused this Assignment to be executed by its duly authorized officer this 1st day of April 2004.

ASSIGNOR:

Renaissance Steel, LLC



By:

William L. Bishop

Secretary, Board of Directors, CEO

Appendix I

Bill of Sale dated March 29, 2004, by and between Consolidated Systems, Inc. and Renaissance Steel, LLC, including list of Assigned Assets.

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