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We, **TADEUSZ C. SZARKOWSKI, DONALD J. ZITO and MICHAEL P. MACKIN** for good and valuable consideration to us in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, have sold, assigned, conveyed and set over, and do hereby sell, assign, convey and set over unto

WOODHEAD INDUSTRIES, INC.

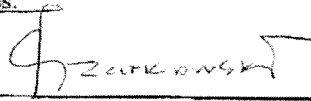
a corporation of the State of Delaware, United States of America, having a place of business at Three Parkway North, Suite 550, Deerfield, Illinois 60015-2537, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to all subject matter invented or designed by us and disclosed in the application identified above for

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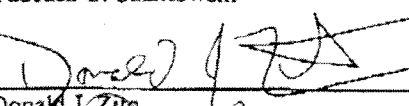
and any divisions and continuations thereof and in and to all Letters Patent of the United States including any reissues and extensions thereof that may be obtained therefor, and the right, where such right can be legally exercised, in its own name to apply for and obtain Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs, in countries foreign to the United States, including the full right to claim for any such application the benefits of the International Convention as fully and entirely as we could have done if the application had been in our names, and the entire interest in any Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificate, Utility Model or Design which may be granted on any such application in such foreign country; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models or Designs, on applications as aforesaid, to issue any and all Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs that may be granted for said invention to said WOODHEAD INDUSTRIES, INC., its successors and assigns. We authorize the assignee or its representative to insert the correct filing information above when it is available.

And for the above-named considerations, we hereby agree that we will, without additional compensation but without cost to us, promptly communicate to said WOODHEAD INDUSTRIES, INC., its successors and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all non-provisional, divisional, continuing and reissue applications for Letters Patent, Inventor's Certificates, Utility Models and Designs and assignments thereof, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid our said assignee, its successors and assigns, as and when requested, in obtaining and enforcing proper patent, inventor's certificate, utility model and design protection for said invention or inventions and improvements, in the United States and in all other countries.

Date: 1-25-06


Tadeusz C. Szarkowski

Date: 1/26/06


Donald J. Zito

Date: 1/26/06


Michael P. Mackin