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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNORS: **MATTHEW J. JAMES and TERESA A. MELFI**

of the Cities, Counties and States, respectively of: Brunswick, Medina, Ohio and Kirtland, Lake, Ohio, respectively;

have made an invention in **ELECTRIC ARC WELDING WIRE**

and have executed on *January 17, 2006*, 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;

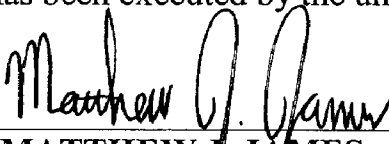
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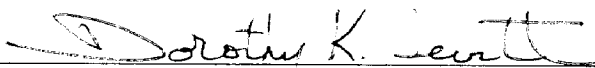
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the undersigned.


MATTHEW J. JAMES

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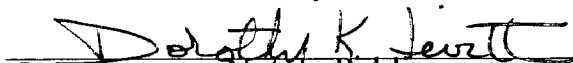
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of January 2005 2006


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TERESA A. MELFI

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