

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

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**ASSIGNMENT OF UNITED STATES  
PATENTS AND PENDING PATENT APPLICATIONS**

**WHEREAS, BUHRKE INDUSTRIES, INC.**, an Illinois corporation, having a place of business at 511 West Algonquin Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005 ("ASSIGNOR"), is the owner of certain United States patents and pending United States patent applications identified in Exhibit A attached hereto and by this reference incorporated herein (the "Patents, " or "Applications," respectively); and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to that certain Agreement for the Purchase and Sale of Assets of Buhrke Industries, Inc. dated of even date herewith among ASSIGNOR, Michael F. Chester, Michael F. Chester, as Trustee under The Michael F. Chester Trust Agreement dated February 1, 2002, Kenneth Wesseln and BUHRKE INDUSTRIES, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("ASSIGNEE") (the "Purchase Agreement"), ASSIGNOR has agreed to assign to ASSIGNEE its entire rights, title, and interests in and to the Patents and Applications identified in Exhibit A, including any patents which issue from said applications; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to effectuate ASSIGNOR's assignment of its entire rights, title and interests in and to the Patents and Applications ASSIGNEE, ASSIGNOR is executing this instrument of assignment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR does hereby sell, assign, convey and transfer to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, its full and entire rights, title and interests in and to: the Patents and Applications, and/or the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, and any continuations, continuations-in part, divisional and/or foreign application thereof (said applications to be included within the meaning of the term Applications, as used herein) and any patents which may be granted on the Applications ("Future Patents"), and any reissue applications pertaining to any of the Patents or Future Patents, and any re-examinations of any of the Patents or Future Patents, 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, and legal representatives, to the end of the terms for which the Patents or Future Patents are or may be granted or reissued.

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees that ASSIGNEE shall have the right to record this instrument of assignment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and this instrument so as to establish ASSIGNEE as owner of record of all Patents, Future Patents and Applications, and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, as the case may be, in the United States.

ASSIGNOR further agrees, at the request of ASSIGNEE and without charge or cost to ASSIGNEE (other than reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses which are reasonably incurred), to: (i) execute and have executed any and all other documents of any kind whatsoever, and to provide any information in ASSIGNOR's possession or under its control that may be reasonably required to carry out the terms and intent of this Assignment; and (ii) fully cooperate with ASSIGNEE, as reasonably required, to enable ASSIGNEE to duly record this instrument of assignment with the United States Patent and Trademark Office so that ASSIGNEE's ownership

of the Patents, Future Patents and Applications, and the inventions disclosed and claimed therein, is duly made of record in the United States.

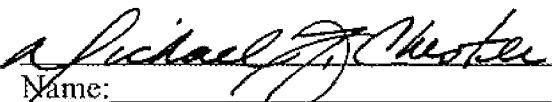
Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, ASSIGNOR makes no representations or warranties regarding the Patents, or Applications, except as and to the extent set forth in the Purchase Agreement. This Assignment is subject and subordinate to all of the terms and provisions of the Purchase Agreement, and in the event of any conflict between any term or provision hereof and any term or provision of the Purchase Agreement, the latter shall control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, ASSIGNOR has caused this instrument to be executed on the date indicated below.

Dated: August 13, 2004.

ASSIGNOR:

BUHRKE INDUSTRIES, INC., an Illinois corporation

By:   
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: PRESIDENT

# SCHEDULE A

United States Patents and Pending Applications				
Inventor	Title	Owner	Issue Date/ Filing Date	Patent No./ Appln. No.
Kenneth W. Stone	Method for Stamping Bowed Piecc-Parts	Buhrke Industries, Inc.	May 30, 2000 / August 11, 1999	6,067,834-P / 09/371,982 – Appln. No.
Kenneth W. Stone	Web Bowing Apparatus	Buhrke Industries, Inc.	September 7, 1999 / May 1, 1998	5,946,961-P / 09/071,769 – Appln. No.

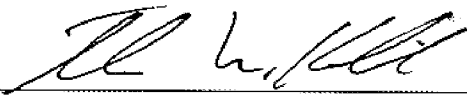
State of Illinois                     )  
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County of Cook                     )

On this 13 day of August, 2004, before me, Thomas W. Kivlahan, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Michael F. Christ

X personally known to me OR

\_\_\_\_\_ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

  
Notary's Signature

My commission expires: 7/19/08

