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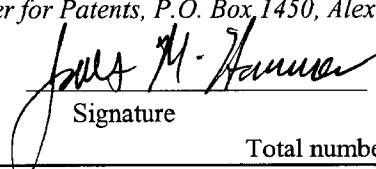
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **Frederic M. Newman**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 8201 Dunblane Drive, Midland, Texas 79707 have invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in an application for Letters Patent entitled "**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR EVALUATING WEIGHT DATA FROM A SERVICE RIG**," about to be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; and


WHEREAS, **Key Energy Services, Inc.**, a corporation of the State of Maryland having a principal place of business at 1301 McKinney, Suite 1800, Houston, Texas 77010, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, I, **Frederic M. Newman**, by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer to **Key Energy Services, Inc.**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to **Key Energy Services, Inc.** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Key Energy Services, Inc.** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to **Key Energy Services, Inc.** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable

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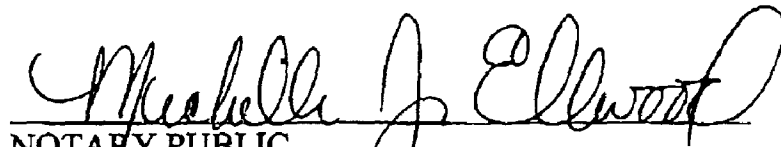
AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Key Energy Services, Inc.**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.



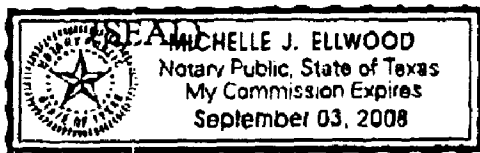
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