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Whereas, we, Charles M. Webre and Brian D. Begnaud of Lafayette and Youngsville, Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, are inventors for United States Patent No. 6,431,626, Issued 13 August 2002, and titled Tubular Running Tool; and whereas, we are now co-owners of said patent, and,

Whereas, Frank's Casing Crew and Rental Tools, Inc. of Lafayette, Louisiana hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE whose address is 700 East Verot School Road, City of Lafayette and State of Louisiana is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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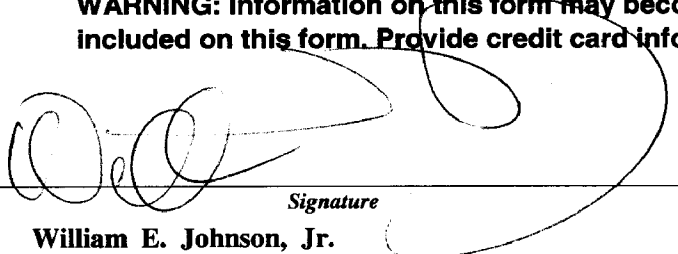
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