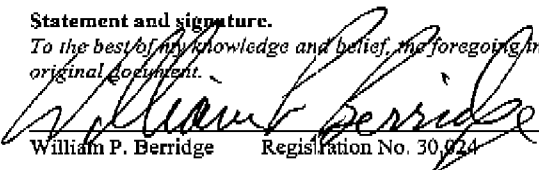


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- (2) **BARNES GROUP SWITZERLAND GMBH**, acting through its Nevis Branch, a Swiss company, having its registered office at Alte Haslenstrasse 29, CH-9053 Teufen Switzerland, represented by Mr. Johan Runesson, duly empowered (the **Assignee**).

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- B** Pursuant to the Sale and Purchase Agreement entered into on November 27, 2006, between Orflam Industries SA, Strömsholmen AB and Barnes Group Switzerland GMBH (the "Sale and Purchase Agreement"), Orflam Industries SA agreed to assign the Patents upon the terms and conditions set out in this Patent Assignment Deed.

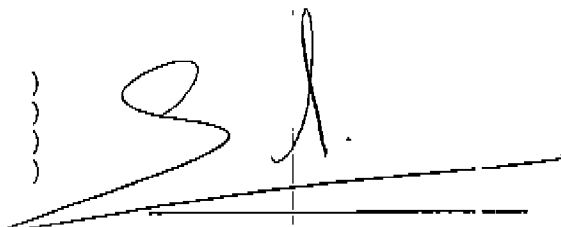
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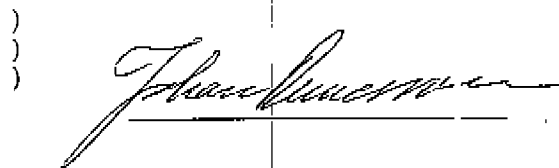
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