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**PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT**

Docket No. 024-35803CIP

WHEREAS, WE, **James L. Overstreet**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 19326 Hoffman Estates Blvd., Tomball, TX 77377, **Robert J. Buske**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 6 N. Evangeline Oaks Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77384, **John F. Bradford III**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 4911 Windcross Ct., Katy, TX 77449, and **Caleb A. Rickabaugh**, a citizen of the United States, residing at 3515 Avalon Castle Dr., Spring, TX 77386, have invented new and useful improvements in

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for which application is being made for Letters Patent, said application being executed by us on the date of February 19, 2007, February 16, 2007, February 16, 2007 and February 16, 2007, respectively, and further being identified by Attorney's Docket No. 024-35803CIP.

WHEREAS, **BAKER HUGHES INCORPORATED**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 2929 Allen Parkway, Suite 2100, Houston, TX 77019-2118, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and our Letters Patent which may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we hereby assign to said corporation, both in and for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world, all our title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and any patent which may issue thereon, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and substitutions thereof, plus all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We further hereby assign and transfer to said corporation whatever cause of action we may have for past or present infringement of said invention, together with the right to bring suit for any such infringement and to seek and receive damages and other relief arising from any such infringement.

We HEREBY covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title and said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

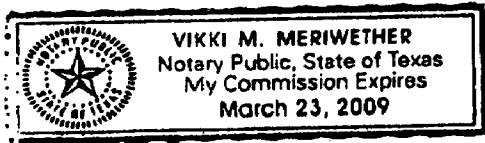
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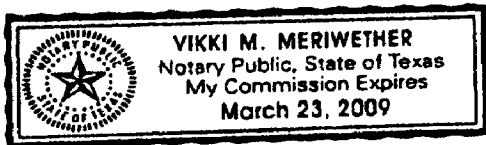
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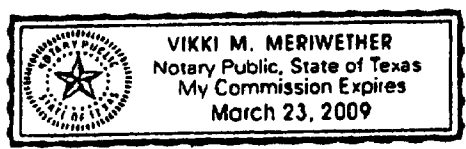
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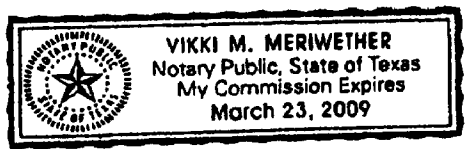
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