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2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Sherwood Services AG

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: Bahnhofstrasse 29

City: _____

State: Schaffhausen

Country: Switzerland Zip: 8200

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3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

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☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

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4. Application or patent number(s):

☐ This document is being filed together with a new application.

A. Patent Application No.(s)

B. Patent No.(s)

11/894,354 filed on
August 21, 2007

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5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ 40.00

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☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account

☐ Enclosed

☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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a. Credit Card Last 4 Numbers _____
Expiration Date _____

b. Deposit Account Number 21-0550

Authorized User Name Thomas A. Beaton

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration,
ASSIGNORS:

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VESSEL SEALING INSTRUMENT WITH ELECTRICAL CUTTING MECHANISM

(title of invention)

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- (a) ☒ U.S. patent application executed on even date herewith.
 (b) ☐ U.S. patent application executed on _____
 (c) ☐ U.S. application Serial No. _____ filed on _____

- (d) ☐ U.S. provisional application No. _____
filed on _____
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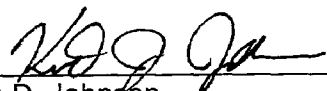
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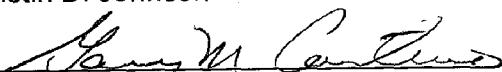
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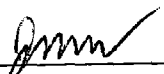
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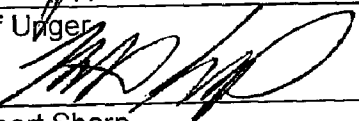
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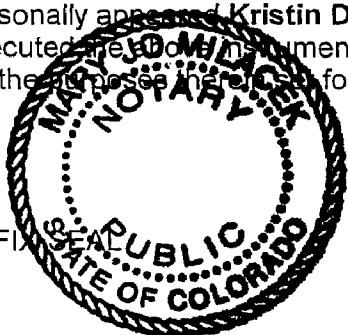
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Before me this 12 day of April 2006,

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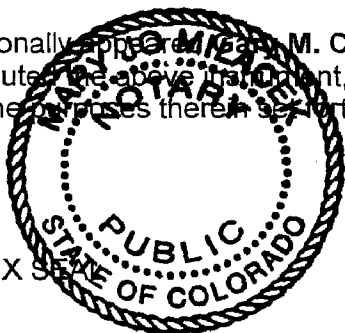
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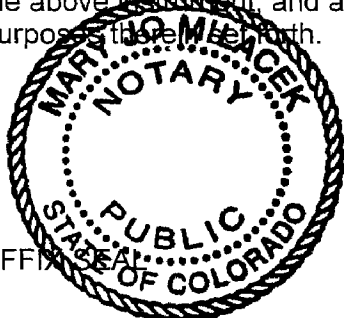
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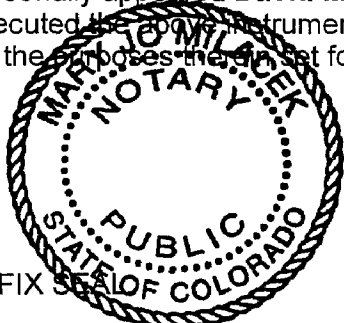
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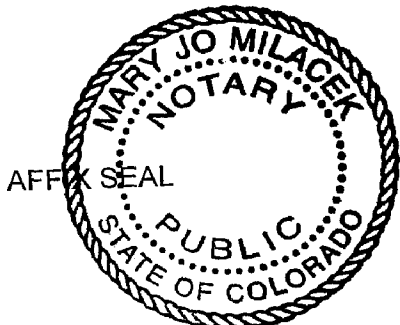
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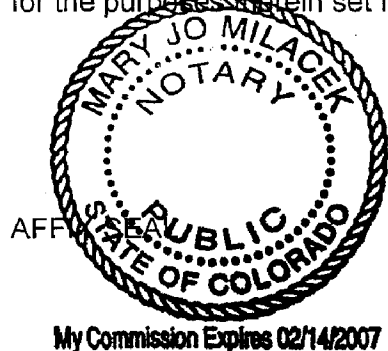
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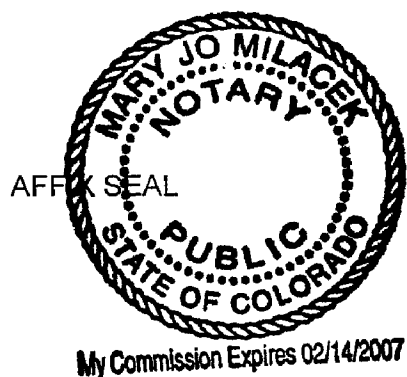


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