

PATENT ASSIGNMENT

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ASSIGNMENT

For valuable consideration, I, James M. Keegan of Chardon, OH and a citizen of the United States; (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), hereby assign to Lincoln Global, Inc., a Delaware corporation organized and existing under and by the virtue of the laws having a place of business located at, 17721 Railroad Street, City of Industry, CA 91748, and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the invention and improvements which are the subject of United States Patent Application, U.S. Serial No. 12/147,607, Attorney Docket No. 70465.00085, entitled: "**THE ADDITION OF RARE EARTH ELEMENTS TO IMPROVE THE PERFORMANCE OF SELF SHIELDED ELECTRODES**" filed on even day herewith, and related applications and patents, this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents granted for any of said inventions or improvements, including all divisions, continuations, reissues, continuations-in-part and extensions thereof, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application and based on the filing date of any provisional application of which said application claims the benefit under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name or in its own name for patents and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for ourselves and our heirs, legal representatives and assigns, without further compensation, upon request to perform such lawful acts, to promptly provide Assignee with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention or application as may be known and accessible to us, to testify in any interference or litigation related to said invention or application and to sign such further applications, assignments, and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this Assignment.

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The Assignors hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this Agreement.

WITNESS my hand at Cleveland, Ohio,
this 24th day of June, 2008.

James M. Keegan
James M. Keegan

STATE OF Ohio)
) SS
COUNTY OF Cuyahoga)

On 6/24/08 before me, Michael Whitehead, personally appeared
James M. Keegan

personally known to me - OR - proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Michael Whitehead
Notary Public in and for said County and State
MICHAEL WHITEHEAD, Atty.
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My commission has no expiration date
Section 147.03 O.R.C.

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