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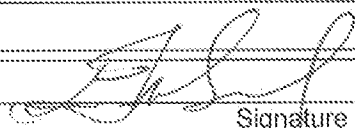
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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, Donald E. Whitacre, a US citizen, whose mailing address is 300 Brookside Dr., Ann Arbor, MI, 48105, and Zhiyou Xu, a US citizen, whose mailing address is 4978 S. Ridgeside Circle, Ann Arbor, MI, 48105, ("ASSIGNORS"), have invented certain new and useful improvements in an "OFFSET SUSPENSION BUSHING", for which International Application No. PCT/US2007/024212, filed on November 19, 2007 and claiming priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/866,347, filed on November 17, 2006, hereinafter referred to as the "Invention";

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE, Casting Technologies Company, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 14638 Apple Drive, Fruitport, MI, 49415, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the Invention and the Application and patents to be obtained thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNORS the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign and transfer and set over to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest, throughout the world, in the Invention, and any other intellectual property rights in the Invention including, but not limited to, any patent rights, and any patent application(s), claiming priority thereto, that have been or may hereafter be filed;

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement, charge, or other encumbrance, has been, or will be, entered into which would conflict with this assignment;

ASSIGNORS do hereby covenant and agree to provide any tangible property embodying or describing the Invention, including, without limitation, all documents, drawings, prototypes, models, test results, designs, materials, computer programs and data, and the like, which, if not presently in the possession of ASSIGNEE will be delivered to ASSIGNEE immediately upon request;

ASSIGNORS do hereby covenant and agree to do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Invention in all countries including assisting with the preparation of any application relating to the Invention;

ASSIGNORS do hereby covenant and agree not to contest the validity or enforceability of any intellectual property rights assigned herein, or to assist, or request, any third party to contest the validity or enforceability of any intellectual property rights assigned herein;

ASSIGNORS do hereby release and forever discharge ASSIGNEE from any and all claims, including but not limited to any debts, liabilities, damages and causes of action of whatsoever kind or nature relating to the Invention, whether or not known, suspected and unsuspected, including any and all previous agreements entered into, which now exist, or may have existed prior to the date of this assignment.

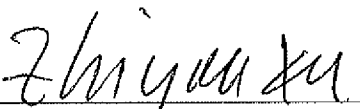
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