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

Execution Date(s) April 26, 2007

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Joint Research Agreement  
☐ Government Interest Assignment  
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)**

Name: Keith Manufacturing Co.

Internal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 401 N.W. Adler

City: Madras

State: Oregon

Country: USA Zip: 97741

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

**4. Application or patent number(s):**

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

A. Patent Application No.(s)

12/004,378  
12/004,377

B. Patent No.(s)

Additional numbers attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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

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**6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 2**

**7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$80.00**

- ☒ Authorized to be charged to deposit account  
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☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Name of Person Signing

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Raymond Keith Foster, an Oregon citizen, having a mailing address of P.O. Box 1, Madras, OR 97741, now deceased, was a co-inventor of a new and useful INVENTION relating to "RELEASABLE CONNECTION BETWEEN MEMBERS," ("EK") and on May 4, 2006, filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/418,330 (hereinafter "PATENT APPLICATION").

WHEREAS, Randall Mark Foster is the executor and personal representative of the estate of Raymond Mark Foster (herein "assignor") and has the right and authority to make this assignment;

WHEREAS, Keith Manufacturing Co., having a place of business at 401 N.W. Adler, Madras, OR 97741 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), is desirous of acquiring the ASSIGNOR's entire right, title and interest in and to the INVENTION, the APPLICATION and any and all Letters PATENT that may be granted thereon, either in the United States or a foreign country;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign and set over, onto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right, title and interest of Raymond Keith Foster, and his estate, in the INVENTION, the APPLICATION, all priority rights based on the APPLICATION, and any and all continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue applications based on the APPLICATION that may hereinafter be filed; the Letters PATENT of the United States ensuing from said APPLICATION, or from any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted; all corresponding foreign applications that may or shall hereinafter be filed; and, all foreign patents to be obtained on INVENTION for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted;

The assigned INVENTION, APPLICATION and any and all Letters PATENT, both foreign and domestic, are to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE for the use and benefit of ASSIGNEE and of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives, successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment and Sale not been made; and, I hereby authorize the request to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the Letters PATENT to the ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNOR also agrees that this Assignment includes ASSIGNOR's Proprietary Rights under the International Convention with respect to any and all corresponding foreign applications that may or shall be filed in any country that is a signatory thereto and a member of the union there defined within the Convention.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be entered into which would conflict with this Assignment and Sale.

ASSIGNOR further agrees that he will, on request by ASSIGNEE, but at ASSIGNEE's expense, promptly provide ASSIGNEE with all pertinent facts and documents relating to the INVENTION, the APPLICATION, or any continuation, divisional, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof, and said Letters PATENT, both foreign and domestic, as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR; and that ASSIGNOR will testify on behalf of ASSIGNEE in any interference, opposition or litigation related to the INVENTION, APPLICATION or PATENT, and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain and/or enforce said INVENTION, APPLICATION and PATENT, both foreign and domestic, which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of this Assignment.

EXECUTED AT Madras, Oregon, this 26 day of April, 2007.

Randall Mark Foster

Name: Randall Mark Foster  
Address: P.O. Box 1  
Madras, OR 97741

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

On this 26 day of April, 2007, personally appeared before me Randall Mark Foster, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

Dani Cowdrey  
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon  
Residing at: Ashwood, OR  
My Commission expires: 1/23/2010



## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, John Scott Cook, an Oregon citizen, having a mailing address of 167 Southeast Dimick Lane, Madras, OR 97741, is a co-inventor of a new and useful INVENTION relating to "RELEASABLE CONNECTION BETWEEN MEMBERS," ("EK") and on May 4, 2006, filed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 11/418,330 (hereinafter "PATENT APPLICATION").

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EXECUTED AT Madras, Oregon, this 26 day of April, 2007.

  
Name: John Scott Cook  
Address: 167 Southeast Dimick Lane  
Madras, OR 97741

STATE OF OREGON            )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON )

On this 26 day of April, 2007, personally appeared before me John Scott Cook, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed the same as his free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

  
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon  
Residing at: Ashewood OR  
My Commission expires: 1/23/2010

