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ASSIGNMENT FOR APPLICATION FOR PATENT**WHEREAS:**

Names and Addresses
of Inventors:

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| 7) | DOYLE FREDERIC BOUTWELL, JR. 3115 Eagle Ridge Way Houston, Texas 77084 U.S.A. | 8) | MICHAEL HAYES 11530 Aucuba Lane Houston, Texas 77095 U.S.A. |
| 9) | BERND-GEORG PIETRAS Sandriedeweg 12 30900 Wedemark D-Germany | | |

(hereinafter referred to as Assignors), have invented a certain invention entitled:

APPARATUS FOR GRIPPING A TUBULAR ON A DRILLING RIG

- ☐ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States is filed herewith;
- ☒ for which application for Letters Patent in the United States was filed on December 12, 2006, under Serial No. 11/609,709;
- ☐ I/we hereby authorize and request our attorneys, Patterson & Sheridan of 3040 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 1500, Houston, Texas 77056, to insert here in parentheses (Application number _____ and Confirmation number _____, filed _____) the filing date and application number of said application when known;

and

WHEREAS, Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application (hereinafter referred to as Application), and the invention disclosed therein (hereinafter referred to as invention), and in and to all embodiments of the invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Assignors, and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter referred to as Patents) thereon granted in any and all countries and groups of countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Assignors to have been received in full from said Assignee:

1. Said Assignors hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey to Assignee the full and exclusive right, title and interest (a) in and to said Application and said invention; (b) in and to all rights to apply for patents on said invention in any and all countries pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or otherwise; (c) in and to any and all Applications filed and any and all Patents granted on said invention in any and all countries and groups of countries, including each and every Application filed and each and every Patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of said Application; and (d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said Patents.

2. Said Assignors hereby covenant and agree to cooperate with said Assignee to enable said Assignee to enjoy to the fullest extent the right, title and interest to said invention herein conveyed in any and all countries and groups of countries. Such cooperation by said Assignors shall include prompt production of pertinent facts and documents, giving testimony, execution of petitions, oaths, specifications, declarations or other papers, and other assistance all to the extent deemed necessary or desirable by said Assignee (a) for perfecting in said Assignee the right, title and interest herein conveyed; (b) for prosecuting any of said applications; (c) for filing and prosecuting substitute, divisional, continuing or additional applications covering said invention; (d) for filing and prosecuting applications for reissuance of any of said Patents; (e) for interference or other priority proceedings involving said invention; and (f) for legal proceedings involving said invention and any application therefor and any Patents granted thereon, including without limitation opposition proceedings, cancellation proceedings, priority contests, public use proceedings, infringement actions and court actions; provided, however, that the expense incurred by said Assignors in providing such cooperation shall be paid for by said Assignee.

3. The term and covenants of this agreement shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Assignors, their respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

4. Said Assignors hereby warrant and represent that they have not entered and will not enter into any assignment, contract, or understanding in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the dates indicated below.

1) 2-2, 2007 Albert C. Odell II
ALBERT C. ODELL, II

2) _____, 2007 _____
RICHARD LEE GIROUX

WHEREAS, Weatherford/Lamb, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a place of business at 515 Post Oak Boulevard, Suite 600, Houston, Texas 77027 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said application (hereinafter referred to as Application), and the invention disclosed therein (hereinafter referred to as Invention), and in and to all embodiments of the Invention, heretofore conceived, made or discovered by said Assignors, and in and to any and all patents, inventor's certificates and other forms of protection (hereinafter referred to as Patents) thereon granted in any and all countries and groups of countries.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Assignors have executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the dates indicated below.

1) _____, 2007
ALBERT C. ODELL, II

2) Jan 16, 2007 
RICHARD LEE GIROUX

- 3) 01-15, 2007 Tuung Tle
TUONG THANH LE
- 4) _____, 2007 _____
GARY THOMPSON
- 5) _____, 2007 _____
KARSTEN HEIDECKE
- 6) _____, 2007 _____
JOERG LORENZ
- 7) _____, 2007 _____
DOYLE FREDERIC BOUTWELL, JR.
- 8) _____, 2007 _____
MICHAEL HAYES
- 9) _____, 2007 _____
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS

- 3) _____, 2007 _____
TUONG THANH LE

- 4) 31 JAN., 2007 
GARY THOMPSON

- 5) _____, 2007 _____
KARSTEN HEIDECKE

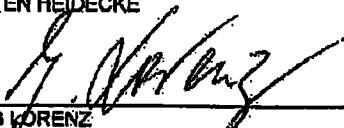
- 6) _____, 2007 _____
JOERG LORENZ

- 7) _____, 2007 _____
DOYLE FREDERIC BOUTWELL, JR.

- 8) _____, 2007 _____
MICHAEL HAYES

- 9) _____, 2007 _____
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS

- 3) _____, 2007 _____
TUONG THANH LE
- 4) _____, 2007 _____
GARY THOMPSON
- 5) 16-Jan, 2007 K. Heidecke
KARSTEN HEIDECKE
- 6) _____, 2007 _____
JOERG LORENZ
- 7) _____, 2007 _____
DOYLE FREDERIC BOUTWELL, JR.
- 8) _____, 2007 _____
MICHAEL HAYES
- 9) _____, 2007 _____
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS

- 3) _____, 2007 _____
TUONG THANH LE
- 4) _____, 2007 _____
GARY THOMPSON
- 5) _____, 2007 _____
KARSTEN HEIDECHE
- 6) Feb 26, 2007, 2007 
JOERG LORENZ
- 7) _____, 2007 _____
DOYLE FREDERIC SOUTWELL, JR.
- 8) _____, 2007 _____
MICHAEL HAYES
- 9) _____, 2007 _____
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS

- 3) _____, 2007 _____
TUONG THANH LE
- 4) _____, 2007 _____
GARY THOMPSON
- 5) _____, 2007 _____
KARSTEN HEIDECKE
- 6) _____, 2007 _____
JOERG LORENZ
- 7) *Feb 25TH*, 2007 *Doyle Frederic Boutwell, Jr.*
DOYLE FRÉDÉRIC BOUTWELL, JR.
- 8) _____, 2007 _____
MICHAEL HAYES
- 9) _____, 2007 _____
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS

- 3) _____, 2007 _____
TUONG THANH LE
- 4) _____, 2007 _____
GARY THOMPSON
- 5) _____, 2007 _____
KARSTEN HEIDECHE
- 6) _____, 2007 _____
JOERG LORENZ
- 7) _____, 2007 _____
DOYLE FREDERIC BOUTWELL, JR.
- 8) Harvey J., 2007 Michael Hayes
MICHAEL HAYES
- 9) _____, 2007 _____
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS

- 3) _____, 2007 _____
TUONG THANH LE
- 4) _____, 2007 _____
GARY THOMPSON
- 5) _____, 2007 _____
KARSTEN HEIDECKE
- 6) _____, 2007 _____
JOERG LORENZ
- 7) _____, 2007 _____
DOYLE FREDERIC BOUTWELL, JR.
- 8) _____, 2007 _____
MICHAEL HAYES
- 9) 16 January, 2007 *Bernd-Georg Pietras*
BERND-GEORG PIETRAS