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# ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENTS THEREON

WHEREAS, I, **Edwin A. Bird** of **548 Little River 17, Ashdown**, in the State of **Arkansas 71822**, have invented a new and improved **SPLIT-RING GLAND PIPE COUPLING WITH CORRUGATED ARMOR** as fully disclosed in an application for Patent so entitled (Attorney Docket No. SMB-27US), executed by me on even date herewith, and filed on February 16, 2011 Serial No. 13/028,287 preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor, **wherein I hereby authorize and request any one of the attorneys of Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P., 441 Vine Street, 2700 Carew Tower, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 to insert herein the application filing date and serial number of said application when known; and whereas, Sensus USA Inc., a corporation organized under the Laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal office at 8537 Six Forks Road, Suite 400, Raleigh, North Carolina 27615 desires to acquire the entire interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all patents issued or to be issued thereon.**

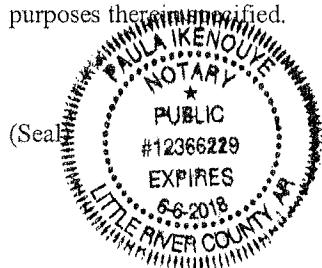
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Sensus USA Inc.**, my entire right, title and interest in and to the subject-matter disclosed in said application and in and to all Letters Patent Domestic and Foreign issued or to be obtained thereon, including all rights and interests with priority rights under the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the International Patent Cooperative Union, European Patent Convention, Common Market Convention, or any other Convention or Union for each country of said Convention or Union; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the Letters Patent granted on said application and all future patents granted upon the subject-matter disclosed therein to the above named Assignee, its legal representatives and assigns.

Witness my hand this 15 day of February, 2011.

  
Edwin A. Bird, Inventor

STATE OF ARKANSAS )  
COUNTY OF Little River ) ss.

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011, before me personally appeared **Edwin A. Bird**, to me known and known to me to be the above-named individual, who duly acknowledged the signing of the foregoing instrument to be his voluntary act and deed and who executed the same for the uses and purposes therein specified.



  
Paula Ikenouye  
Notary Public