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COMBINED DECLARATION AND ASSIGNMENT

FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventors, We, EDWARD HILLEN and DAVID KEMPERT ("INVENTORS"), hereby declare that this declaration and assignment are directed to:

WELDING APPARATUS WITH AUTOMATED WELDING WIRE RETRACTION

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto; OR
- ☒ United States application or PCT international application number 13/760380 filed on February 6, 2013, as amended on _____ (if applicable).
(I hereby authorize and request Lincoln Global, Inc. (or any of its affiliated entities) or its delegated attorneys or agents to insert the above application number, filing date, and amendment date (if applicable) of the application at a later date.)

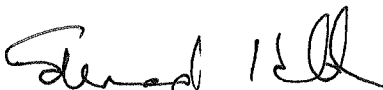
The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by us. We believe that we are original joint inventors of a claimed invention in the above-cited application. We hereby state that we have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above. We acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56, including continuation-in-part applications, and/or material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of the continuation-in-part application. We further acknowledge the duty to disclose the best mode for the above-cited application and state that the best mode has been disclosed and included within the above-cited application.

LINCOLN GLOBAL, INC., a Delaware incorporated business, on behalf of itself and its successors and assigns ("ASSIGNEE"), is entitled to, and is desirous of acquiring, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in subject matter ("INVENTION") disclosed or claimed in the above-cited application ("Application") (and all other applications and patents derived therefrom, such as continuing applications, in and for the United States, its territories, and all foreign countries ("APPLICATION DERIVATIVES")).

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the below named inventors ("ASSIGNORS"), ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to the ASSIGNEE, the entire and exclusive rights, title and interest in the INVENTION and the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES); ASSIGNORS state and agree to have an obligation to assign to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES), for litigation regarding letters patent derived therefrom, and for the purpose of protecting and perfecting title to the APPLICATION (and APPLICATION DERIVATIVES).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Date: 8/9/2013

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Signature: 
DAVID KEMPERT

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