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### ASSIGNMENT

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/We, the undersigned, **William D. Nielsen** of Kingwood, TX, **Diane M. Nielsen** of Kingwood, TX, and **Fritz C. Gensing** of Perrysburg, OH

who has/have created a certain invention for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been

- executed concurrently herewith
- executed on \_\_\_\_\_
- filed as U.S. Serial No. 14/633,593 on February 27, 2015
- filed as International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

and is entitled

### COUPLING FOR RODS

Do hereby sell, assign and transfer to Materion Corporation, having a place of business at 6070 Parkland Boulevard, Mayfield Heights, OH 44124, (hereinafter Assignee) its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to said invention and said application for the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries, and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States, its territorial possessions and all foreign countries; and in and to any and all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reissues, reexaminations, extensions thereof, and all other forms of protection relating thereto which have been or shall be filed in the United States, its territorial possessions and/or any foreign countries, and all rights, together with all priority rights, under any of the international conventions, unions, agreements, acts, and treaties, including all future conventions, unions agreements, acts, and treaties;

Agree that said Assignee may apply for and receive Letters Patent for said invention, in its own name, in the United States, its territorial possessions, and all foreign countries; and that, when requested to carry out in good faith the intent and purpose of this assignment, at the expense of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the undersigned will execute all continuations-in-part, continuations, divisions, substitutes, reexaminations, reissues, and extensions thereof, execute all rightful oaths, assignments, powers of attorney and other papers, testify in any legal or quasi legal proceedings; communicate to said Assignee, its successors, assigns or legal representatives all facts known to the undersigned relating to said invention and the history thereof; and generally do everything possible which said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives shall consider desirable for aiding in securing, maintaining and enforcing proper patent protection for said invention and for vesting title to said invention and all applications for patents on said invention in said Assignee, its successors, assigns, or legal representatives; and

Consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any document which may be required in any country in proof of the right of Assignee to apply for patent or other form of protection for said inventions and to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I/WE have hereunto set MY/OUR signature(s) on the date(s) indicated below.

Signed at the City of Mayfield Heights State of OHIO  
on this 11 day of August, 2015.

William D. Nielsen  
William D. Nielsen

State of Ohio )  
County of Cuyahoga ) ss:

On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015 before me personally came William D. Nielsen, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Ellen L. Manes  
Notary Public

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Ellen L. Manes  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires March 28, 2016  
(Recorded in Cuyahoga County)



Signed at the City of Elmore State of Ohio  
on this 28 day of July, 2015.

Fritz C. Gensing  
Fritz C. Gensing  
State of Ohio )  
County of Ottawa )ss:  
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On this 28 day of July, 2015 before me personally  
came Fritz C. Gensing, to me known to be the individual described in and who  
executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution of the same.

Laura Hammer  
Notary Public



LAURA HAMMER  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
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