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Joshua Paul Gates

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Execution Date(s) January 20, 2015

- ☒ 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: Cooper Technologies Company

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Street Address: 600 Travis Street

City: Houston

State: Texas

Country: US Zip: 77002

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

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

☐ This document serves as an Oath/Declaration (37 CFR 1.63).

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B. Patent No.(s)

14/601,986

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## ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, **Joshua Paul Gates**, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 508 Breckenridge Lane, Kinston, North Carolina (NC) 28504, invented certain inventions and improvements disclosed in a patent application titled "**CONTACTS WITH RETRACTABLE DRIVE PINS**", filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 21, 2015, and assigned a U.S. Patent Application No. 14/601,986; and

WHEREAS, **Cooper Technologies Company**, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 600 Travis Street, Suite 5600, Houston, Texas 77002, is desirous of acquiring an interest in the same.

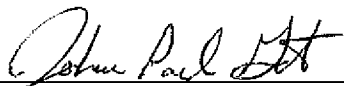
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which I hereby acknowledge, **Joshua Paul Gates** by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to **Cooper Technologies Company**, the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to said application, in and to any divisions, continuations, reexaminations, and reissues thereof, and in and to all inventions and improvements disclosed and described in said application, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and I hereby request the Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States resulting from said application, or from a division, continuation, reexamination, or reissue thereof, to **Cooper Technologies Company** as the assignee, for its interest and for the sole use and benefit of **Cooper Technologies Company** and its assigns and legal representatives;

For the same consideration, I, by these presents, do sell, assign, and transfer to **Cooper Technologies Company** the full, exclusive, and entire right, title, and interest in and to any foreign application or applications corresponding to said application, in whole or in part, in countries other than the United States, in and to any Letters Patent and similar protective rights granted on said foreign applications, and in and to the right to claim any applicable priority rights arising from or required for said foreign applications under the terms of any applicable conventions, treaties, statutes, or regulations; said foreign applications to be filed and issued in the name of **Cooper Technologies Company** or its designee insofar as permitted by applicable law;

AND, for the same consideration, I agree to sign all lawful papers, execute all division, continuing, reexamination, reissue, and other applications, make all assignments and

rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid **Cooper Technologies Company**, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper protection for all said inventions and improvements in all countries throughout the world.

I hereby authorize a representative of King & Spalding, 1100 Louisiana Street, Suite 4000, Houston, Texas 77002, USA, to insert in the blanks above the filing date and application number of said application when known.

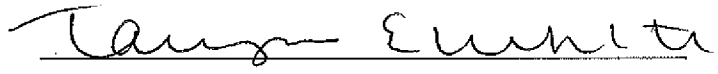
  
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Joshua Paul Gates

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid State, on this 20 day of January 2015, personally appeared **Joshua Paul Gates**, who, being duly sworn, signed and acknowledged the foregoing Assignment as his free act and deed.

  
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My Commission Expires: 6/29/2016

