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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **Benjamin Batres**, residing at Fontana, California, **Sam LaBanco**, residing at Chicago, Illinois, **Basil Naji**, residing at Fontana, California, **Gary Prokop**, residing at Chicago, Illinois, and **Bill Venth**, residing at Chicago, Illinois, (individuals hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") invented certain new and useful improvements, technology, inventions, developments, ideas, ornamental design or discoveries related to **A CUTTING APPARATUS** (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Work") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States has been prepared for filing (identified above) with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Application");

AND WHEREAS, **James Hardie Technology Limited**, a company organized under the laws of Bermuda, with its principal place of business at Europa House, Second Floor, Harcourt Centre, Harcourt Street, Dublin 2, Ireland (hereinafter the "ASSIGNEE"), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the Application and the Work;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges that ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in the Application and the Work, including all provisional applications relating thereto and all nonprovisional applications claiming priority thereto, including, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and any related Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted or filed in any country or countries foreign to the United States, all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all related Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of said Letters Patent before or after issuance.

AND ASSIGNOR DOES HEREBY covenant and agree that ASSIGNOR will communicate to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to ASSIGNOR respecting the Work, and testify in any legal proceeding, assist in the preparation of any other provisional or non-provisional applications relating to the Application and the Work or any improvements made thereto, sign all lawful papers, authorize the filing of and execute and make all rightful oaths and/or declarations in connection with the Application and the Work including any improvements made thereto, any patent applications filed therefrom, and any continuing application filed from any of the aforementioned applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for the Work in all countries.

Legal Name of inventor: Benjamin Batres

Signature: [Signature]

Date: Sept. 20, 2013

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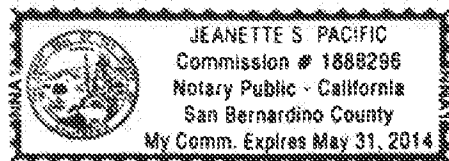
On September 20, 2013 before me, Jeanette S. Pacific, notary public, personally appeared Benjamin Batres who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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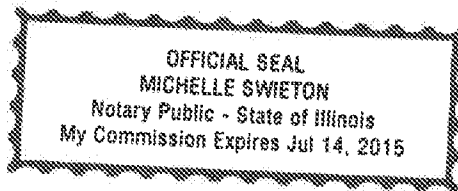


Legal Name of inventor: Sam LaBanco

Signature:  Date: 10/22/13

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Legal Name of Inventor: Basil Naji

Signature:

B. Naji

Date: 20th September 2013

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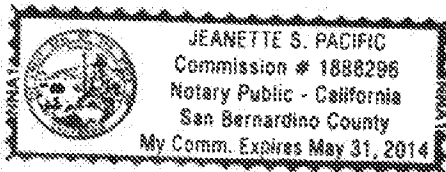
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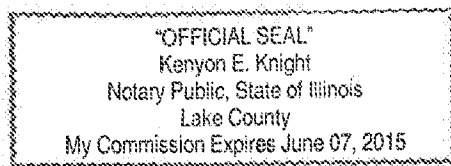
Legal Name of inventor: Gary Prokop

Signature: Gary Prokop Date: Nov. 2, 2013

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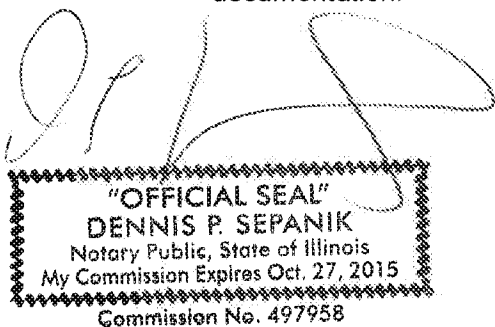
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Legal Name of inventor: Bill Venth

Signature: Bill Venth

Date: 11/2/2013

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**COMBINED DECLARATION & ASSIGNMENT (37 CFR 1.63(e))**

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Title: A CUTTING APPARATUS

Inventors: Benjamin Batres, Sam Kenneth LaBanco, Basil Naji, Gary Frank Prokop, William Edwin Venth, and Matthew Spencer

***Declaration***

This Declaration is directed to the application identified above that:

Was filed **September 11, 2015** as U.S. or International Application No. **14/775,491** and incorporating any amendments made thereto prior to the signature date of this Declaration.

As a named inventor, I declare that:

The above-identified application was made or authorized to be made by me.

I believe that I am the original inventor or an original joint inventor in the application.

I hereby acknowledge that any willful false statement made in this declaration is punishable under 18 USC 1001 by fine or imprisonment of not more than five (5) years, or both.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

***Assignment from Inventors***

WHEREAS, **above-identified inventors** (individual(s) hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") invented certain new and useful improvements, technology, inventions, developments, ideas, ornamental designs, or discoveries, and hereby assign or are under an obligation to assign to the below identified Assignee the above-titled application (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Work") for which an application for Letters Patent in the United States (identified above) has been prepared for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter the "Application").

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all provisional applications relating thereto;

all nonprovisional applications claiming priority to aforementioned provisional(s) and/or the present Application, including, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, and reissues, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and

all rights of priority under International Conventions and any related Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted or filed in any country or countries foreign to the United States, all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof.

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**COMBINED DECLARATION & ASSIGNMENT (37 CFR 1.63(e))**

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Inventors: Benjamin Batres, Sam Kenneth LaBanco, Basil Naji, Gary Frank Prokop, William Edwin Venth,  
and Matthew Spencer

ASSIGNOR hereby acknowledges the ASSIGNEE as the Applicant for all aforementioned Patent Properties, and authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all related Letters Patent to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

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Legal Name of inventor: Matthew Spencer

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 31 day of August  
2017

Signature: 

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