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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST
CONVEYING PARTY DATA	
Name	Execution Date
BMO BANK N.A.	10/18/2024
RECEIVING PARTY DATA	
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City:	Atlanta
State/Country:	GEORGIA
Postal Code:	30305
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City:	Atlanta
State/Country:	GEORGIA
Postal Code:	30305
PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 20	
Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	6036415
Patent Number:	6257595
Patent Number:	6264210
Patent Number:	6640404
Patent Number:	6640679
Patent Number:	6655699
Patent Number:	6726221
Patent Number:	6883407
Patent Number:	6913268
Patent Number:	7137632
Patent Number:	7287906
Patent Number:	7311444
Patent Number:	7594665
Patent Number:	7647679
Patent Number:	7954825

Property Type	Number
Patent Number:	7971883
Patent Number:	8459659
Patent Number:	8534677
Patent Number:	8720311
Patent Number:	8746704

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1. Name of conveying party(ies)

BMO Bank N.A.

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance/Execution Date(s):

Execution Date(s) October 18, 2024

- ☐ Assignment ☐ Merger
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name
☐ Joint Research Agreement
☐ Government Interest Assignment
☐ Executive Order 9424, Confirmatory License
☒ Other Release of Security Interest

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

Name: Harding, Inc.

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 79 West Paces Ferry Rd
2nd Floor

City: Atlanta

State: GA

Country: USA Zip: 30305

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

4. Application or patent number(s):

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

See Schedule I to Release of Security
Interest in Patents

B. Patent No.(s)

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Interest in Patents

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 20

7. Total fee (37 CFR 1.21(h) & 3.41) \$ _____

- ☐ Authorized to be charged to deposit account
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☐ None required (government interest not affecting title)

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Signature

10/21/24

Date

Kristopher Phipps

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ANNEX A

ADDITIONAL RECEIVING PARTIES

Forkardt Inc., a New York corporation

RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

This **RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS** (this “Release”) is made as of October 18, 2024 (the “Effective Date”) by BMO BANK N.A., a national banking association formerly known as BMO Harris Bank N.A., in its capacity as administrative agent for the Lending Parties (in such capacity, together with its successors and assigns in such capacity, “Agent”).

WHEREAS, reference is made to that certain Credit Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2022 (as from time to time amended, restated, supplemented or otherwise modified, the “Credit Agreement”) by and among HARDINGE INC., a New York corporation and FORKARDT INC., a New York corporation (“Grantors”), the other guarantors party thereto, and Agent;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms and conditions of that certain Patent Security Agreement, dated as of September 27, 2022 (as amended, restated, supplemented, waived or otherwise modified from time to time, the “Patent Security Agreement”), by and among Grantors and Agent, and certain other Loan Documents, Grantors granted to Agent a continuing security interest in all of such Grantors’ right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral (as such term is defined in the Patent Security Agreement);

WHEREAS, the Patent Security Agreement was recorded with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 2022 at Reel 061256, Frame 0427; and

WHEREAS, Agent has consented and hereby consents to the release of its continuing security interest in and to the Patent Collateral, including, without limitation, the patent registrations and applications listed on Schedule 1 hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Agent hereby covenants and agrees as follows:

1. All capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Credit Agreement.

2. Agent hereby discharges, terminates, and releases its continuing security interest in all right, title and interest in and to the Patent Collateral granted pursuant to any Loan Document, including the Patent Security Agreement, and agrees that all the security interest in the Patent Collateral is hereby terminated and released.

3. To the extent Agent retains any right, title or interest in and to the Patent Collateral, Agent hereby assigns, transfers, delivers and conveys to Grantors, all of Agent’s right, title and interest, now owned or hereinafter acquired, that it may have whether by assignment or otherwise, in and to the Patent Collateral.

This Release is a Loan Document, and 11.7 (*Electronic Execution; Electronic Records; Counterparts*), 11.16 (*Governing Law*), 11.19 (*Construction*) and 11.21 (*Submission to Jurisdiction; Waiver of Venue; Service of Process*) of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference into this letter as though fully set forth herein.

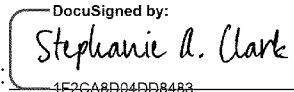
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Agent has caused this Release to be executed by its duly authorized representative as of the Effective Date.

BMO BANK N.A.,

as Agent

DocuSigned by:

By: 

Name: Stephanie A. Clark

Title: Director

[SIGNATURE PAGE TO PATENT RELEASE]

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SCHEDULE I
to
RELEASE OF SECURITY INTEREST IN PATENTS

[See attached list of patents]

Patents

PATENT	APPL. NUMBER	FILE DATE	PATENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	OWNER INFORMATION
Spindle for gripping and closing a mounting member	09/148161	09/04/98	6036415	03/14/00	Hardinge Inc.
Collect chuck with quick-change cap	09/389057	09/02/99	6257595	07/10/01	Hardinge Inc.
Quick-change jaw chuck system	09/388934	09/02/99	6264210	07/24/01	Hardinge Inc.
Three piece coupling arrangement for a turret indexing mechanism for a machine tool assembly and an air bearing assembly for the same	09/939795	08/28/01	6640404	11/04/03	Hardinge Inc.
Collet adapter chuck assembly with axially fixed collet head	10/228256	08/27/02	6640679	11/04/03	Hardinge Inc.
Six jaw equalizing chuck	10/044101	01/11/02	6655699	12/02/03	Forkardt Inc.
Dead length collet check assembly	10/156694	05/29/02	6726221	04/27/04	Hardinge Inc.
Expanding collet assembly for pick-off spindle	10/231382	08/30/02	6883407	04/26/05	Hardinge Inc.
Rotation-independent actuation of a machine element	10/239546	01/27/03	6913268	07/05/05	Forkardt Inc.
Force limiting workpiece holding device	10/693610	10/27/03	7137632	11/21/06	Hardinge Inc.
Hydrostatic bearing for linear motion guidance	11/483644	07/11/06	7287906	10/30/07	Hardinge Inc.
Hydrostatic bearing for linear motion guidance	11/483629	07/11/06	7311444	12/25/07	Hardinge Inc.

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Quick-release jaws with single-piece bearing chuck	11/711910	02/27/07	7594665	09/29/09	Forkardt Inc.
Belt-driven indexing tool turret assembly	11/772968	07/03/07	7647679	01/19/10	Hardinge Inc.
Quick-release jaws with single-piece bearing chuck	12/545775	08/21/09	7954825	06/07/11	Forkardt Inc.
Workholding clamping assembly	11/516727	09/07/06	7971883	07/05/11	Hardinge Inc.
Hybrid lathe chuck	12/205654	09/05/08	8459659	06/11/13	Forkardt Inc.
Work-holding chuck with quick-release jaws	12/569840	09/29/09	8534677	09/17/13	Forkardt Inc.
Tool holder	12/897261	10/04/10	8720311	05/13/14	Hardinge Inc.
Work-holding chuck with quick-release jaws	13/962657	08/08/13	8746704	06/10/14	Forkardt Inc.