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ASSIGNMENT (*this "Assignment"*)

WHEREAS, **Lewis W. Wadsworth** of 23184 Crows Nest Court, Goshen, Indiana 46528 ("**Assignor**"), has invented certain new and useful improvements in an **Apparatus and Method for Cutting Tubular Members** (the "**Invention**"), as fully set forth and described in an application for a United States of America Patent, Serial No. 13/004,983, filed on January 12, 2011 now U.S. Patent No. 9,016,178 issued on April 28, 2015, claiming the benefit of Provisional Application Serial No. 61/294,127, filed January 12, 2010 (the "**Patent Application**"); and

WHEREAS, **Versatile Automation Technologies, Inc.**, an Indiana corporation created and existing under the laws of the State of Indiana, with its principal place of business at 4850 Green Court, Elkhart, IN 46516 ("**Assignee**"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and in and to any patent which may issue there for throughout the world, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the United States and all jurisdictions foreign thereto; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged:

Assignment. Assignor hereby sells, transfers and assigns unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, free and clear of all liens, security interests, liabilities and encumbrances, the full and exclusive right, title and interest in and to the Invention, the Patent Application and in and to any patent which may issue for the Invention in any jurisdiction throughout the world, including without limitation, any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, conversions, renewals or revivals of any patent issued for the Invention, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee for its own use and benefit, for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor had this Assignment not been made.

Assignor further assigns, sells, transfers and conveys to Assignee, its successors 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 this Assignment or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for any infringement of any patent issued for the Invention in any jurisdiction before or after issuance.

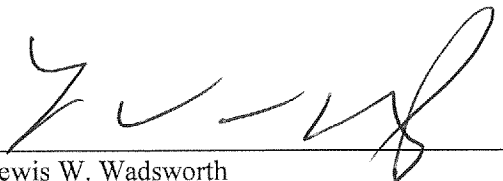
Further Assistance Assignor hereby promises and agrees, upon request, to execute all papers and all instruments necessary, expedient and permissible to procure and to convey to the Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and any patent for the Invention in any jurisdiction. Assignor further promises and agrees to assist the Assignee in any lawful manner in the prosecution of the Patent Application and in any proceeding regarding any patent for the Invention before any tribunal in any jurisdiction whether the same is a court or an agency of the jurisdiction in which the patent for the Invention may be or has been issued, and, in furtherance thereof, agrees to perform all rightful acts, to provide testimony and advice and to execute all papers necessary, expedient and permissible in connection with any such proceeding.

Patent Issuance. I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States and any official of any country foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents on applications, to issue all patents and/or registrations for the Invention to Assignee.

Successors in Interest. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of the Assignor and Assignee.

Power to Insert. The undersigned hereby grants the firm of Sanders Pianowski, LLP the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Dated: JAN 31, 2025

  
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Lewis W. Wadsworth  
Inventor