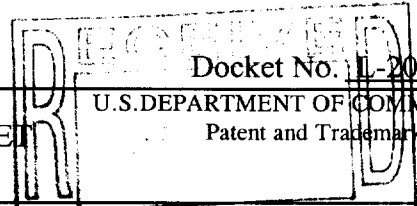


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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

<p>1. Name of conveying party(ies): Sabre International, Inc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State - Washington <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>3. Nature of conveyance: 9-3-99</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Merger <input type="checkbox"/> Security Agreement <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Name <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>Execution Date: <u>August 18, 1999</u></p>	<p>2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):</p> <p>Name: <u>The Lincoln Electric Company</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>22801 St. Clair Avenue</u></p> <p>City <u>Cleveland</u> State <u>Ohio</u> ZIP <u>44117</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) citizenship _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Association _____ <input type="checkbox"/> General Partnership _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Partnership _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation-State <u>Ohio</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</p> <p>If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <small>(Designation must be a separate document from Assignment)</small></p> <p>Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>
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<p>4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):</p> <p>A. Trademark Application No.(s)</p> <p>Additional numbers attached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>	<p>B. Trademark registration No.(s) <u>2,250,632</u></p>
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<p>5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:</p> <p>Name: <u>ROBERT V. VICKERS</u></p> <p>Internal Address: _____</p> <p>Street Address: <u>VICKERS, DANIELS & YOUNG</u> <u>2000 TERMINAL TOWER</u> <u>CLEVELAND, OHIO 44113-2235</u></p>	<p>6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: <u>1</u></p> <p>7. Total fee(37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ <u>40.00</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You are authorized to charge our deposit account for any additional fee required.</p> <p>8. Deposit account number: <u>22-0347</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A duplicate copy of this form is attached</p>
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9. Statement and signature. **40E**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Robert V. Vickers 9/11/99

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TRADEMARK ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Sabre International, Inc., a Washington Corporation with offices located at 4259 South 76th East Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145, USA (hereinafter "Assignor"), owns United States Trademark Registration No. 2,250,632 for the mark "AUTOWELD" (hereinafter "The Mark");

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Electric Company, an Ohio Corporation with offices located at 22801 St. Clair Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44117, USA (hereinafter "Assignee") is desirous of acquiring The Mark.

NOW THEREFORE, for good valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby assigns, transfers, conveys and quitclaims to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to The Mark, including, but not limited to:

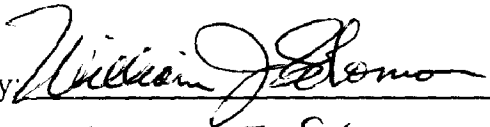
- a) all common law and state law trademark and service mark rights;
- b) all federal trademark and service mark rights;
- c) all foreign trademark and service mark rights;
- d) all trade name and/or business name rights;
- e) all goodwill associated with said name and/or mark;
- f) all rights based upon use of said name and/or mark;
- g) all rights based upon the registration and/or listing of said name and/or mark with a government entity; and,
- h) all the applications and registrations of The Mark.

Assignor further agrees to sign all forms or other documents reasonably requested by Assignee and/or necessary for filing with any government entity in order to evidence the foregoing assignment.

This Assignment shall be governed by, and construed, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to conflict of laws principles.

SABRE INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: 8-18-99

By: 
Name: William J. Solomon
Title: Vice President