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To the Director - U.S. Patents and Trademark Office

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documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
 Steel Dynamics, Inc.

Individual(s)       Limited Partnership  
 General Partnership       Association  
 Corporation-State  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):  
 Name: SDI Investment Company  
 Street Address: 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900  
 City: Wilmington      State: DE  
 Zip: 19801

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment       Merger  
 Security Agreement       Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: February 7, 2000

Individual(s)      Citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation - State DE  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  
 Yes     No  
 (Designations must be a separate document from Assignment)  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  
 Yes     No

4. Application Number(s) or Registration Number(s):  
 A. Trademark Application No.(s):  
 Additional Numbers attached?  Yes     No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s): 2,155,255

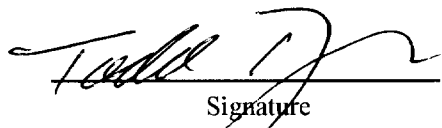
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: Todd T. Taylor  
 Taylor & Aust, P.C.  
 142 South Main St.  
 P.O. Box 560  
 Avilla, IN 46710

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: 1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41): \$ 40.00  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

8. Deposit Account Number:  
 (Attach duplicate copy of this page if paying by deposit account)

9. Statement and signature.  
 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.

Todd T. Taylor            August 18, 2000  
 Name of Person Signing      Signature      Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS Steel Dynamics, Inc. (the Assignor), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Indiana, and having a place of business at 4500 County Road 59, Butler, Indiana, 46721, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the trademark "SDI and design" which is the subject of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,155,255, issued May 5, 1998;

WHEREAS, the Assignor's ownership interest in and to the trademark "SDI and design" is subject to a security interest granted by the Assignor to Mellon Bank, N.A., as Agent under the Credit Agreement (Amended and Restated), dated as of June 30, 1994 and amended and restated as of June 30, 1997, and further amended as of May 4, 1998, and as of March 1, 2000, as evidenced by the Security Agreement dated as of June 30, 1994 pursuant to which Assignor granted to Agent a security interest in the trademark and registration together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark (the Security Interest), and Assignor intends for this assignment to be subject to the same security interest;


WHEREAS, SDI Investment Company (the Assignee), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having a place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 900, Wilmington, Delaware, 19801, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said trademark, subject to the Security Interest.

NOW THEREFORE, in the consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Assignor does hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the Assignee all the right, title and interest in and to the trademark and registration

together with the goodwill of the business symbolized by the trademark, subject to the Security Interest.

Assignor authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to record Assignee as owner of U.S. Registration No. 2,155,255, including any renewals thereof and to issue any pertaining registration to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for the sole use and enjoyment of Assignee, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

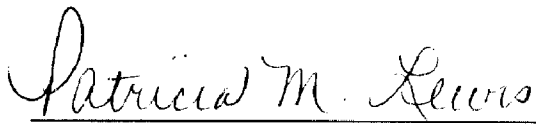
Effective as of the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

  
By: Tracy L. Shellabarger  
Title: Vice President and CFO of Steel Dynamics, Inc.

STATE OF Indiana )  
COUNTY OF Allen ) SS:

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, this day personally appeared Tracy L. Shellabarger, to me well known, who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as his free act and deed.

My Commission Expires:  
12/01/07

  
Notary Public's Signed Name

County of Residence:  
DeKalb

Notary Public's Printed Name

