IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

| ATELIERS DE LA HAUTE-GARONNE |) | |
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| (French Corporation) and F2C2 SYSTEMS |) | |
| S.A.S. (French Corporation), |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
| |) | |
| V. |) | Civil Action No.: 09-598-LPS |
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| BROETJE AUTOMATION-USA INC. |) | |
| (Delaware Corporation), BRÖTJE- |) | |
| AUTOMATION GMBH (German Corporation), |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

Notice is hereby given that plaintiffs Ateliers de la Haute-Garonne and F2C2 Systems S.A.S. (collectively "AHG") in the above named case hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit from:

- (1) the District Court's Order (D.I. 321) entered on September 22, 2011 and Memorandum Opinion (D.I. 335) entered September 26, 2011 granting defendants Broetje Automation-USA, Inc. and Brötje Automation Gmbh ("Broetje")'s Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity for Failure to Disclose Best Mode that U.S. Patent No. 5,011,339 and U.S. Patent No. 5,143,216 ("the patents-in-suit") are invalid based on the best mode requirement;
- (2) the District Court's Order (D.I. 341 at ¶ 2) entered on October 13, 2011 granting

 Broetje's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment of Invalidity for Failure to Disclose Best Mode
 that the patents-in-suit are invalid; and

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(3) the Judgment (D.I. 343) entered in this action on October 13, 2011 pursuant to Rule 54(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in favor of Broetje *et al.* and against AHG.

Concurrently herewith, AHG submits electronic payment in the amount of \$455, to cover the \$450 fee specified in the Miscellaneous Fee Schedule, and the \$5.00 fee required by 28 U.S.C. \$ 1917.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Monté T. Squire, Esquire, hereby certify that on October 17, 2011, I caused to be electronically filed a true and correct copy of Plaintiffs' Notice of Appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification that such filing is available for viewing and downloading to the following counsel of record:

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I further certify that on October 17, 2011, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by email on the above-listed counsel of record and on the following non-registered participants in the manner indicated.

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