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## **WORLDWIDE ASSIGNMENT**

I, IAN P. HOWARD, whose full post office address is, 49 Dove Lane, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 1W1, CANADA, has invented a "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SIMULATING WEIGHTLESSNESS", for which a United States application for a patent was filed:

Filing Date: May 7, 1997

Serial No.: 08/852,601

in consideration of Two Dollars (\$2.00) paid to me, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, I do hereby sell, transfer and assign to CENTRE FOR RESEARCH IN EARTH AND SPACE TECHNOLOGY (hereinafter referred to as CRESTech), whose full post office address is 4850 Keele Street, North York, Ontario M3J 3K1, CANADA, all MY rights, title and interest in the United States and all the countries of the world, in and to MY invention as fully described and claimed in the United States patent application, and I sell, assign and transfer to CRESTech, all MY rights to apply for patent on said invention in the United States and all the countries of the world, including any and all divisions, continuations, continuation-in-part, re-examinations, renewals, reissues, and/or extensions thereof, and all MY corresponding rights, title and interest in and to any patent which may issue therefor in the United States and all the countries of the world;

AND I hereby request that any and all Letters Patent for said invention be issued to **CRESTech**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate;

AND I hereby authorize and empower **CRESTech**, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees, to invoke and claim for any applications for patent or other form of protection for said invention filed by it or them, the benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for protection of industrial property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it, and to invoke and claim such right of priority without further written or oral authorization from me;

AND I UNDERTAKE to sign such further documents to effect the aforesaid sale, assignment and transfer as may be required from time to time, without reimbursement, but at the expense of **CRESTech**.

PATENT REEL: 9186 FRAME: 0538 SIGNED AT TORONTO, this 1st day of January, 1998.

IAN P. HOWARD

## **DECLARATION OF WITNESS**

, TEKESA MANINI whose full post office address is 10 3 FARQ. Bldg , YORK WHIVERST) , hereby declare that I was personally present and did see IAN P. HOWARD who is personally known to me to be the person named in the above assignment duly sign and execute the same.

**DECLARED** at

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(Signature of Witness)

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