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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, we, **Donald E. Bently and John W. Grant**, of **Minden, Nevada**, did file a Patent Application in the United States for an improvement in a **A Fluid Flow and Control System for a Hydrostatic Bearing Supporting Rotating Equipment: Method and Apparatus**, as filed on **June 22, 1998** as **U.S. Patent Application No. 09/102,498**,
WHEREAS, we are now the sole owners of said Patent Application; and
WHEREAS, **Bently Nevada Corporation**, of **1617 Water Street, Minden, Nevada 89423**, a **Nevada corporation**, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in the same;
NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable considerations, we, **Donald E. Bently and John W. Grant**, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said Patent Application, and all original and reissued Patents granted therefore, and all divisions and continuations thereof, including the subject-matter of any and all claims which may be obtained in every such Patent, and the right to apply for and obtain Patents, Utility Model Registrations and Inventor's Certificates in countries foreign to the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate which may be granted thereon in such foreign countries, including all priority rights under the International Convention associated therewith for each country of the Union, and authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue Patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue the said Letters Patent, Utility Model Registration or Inventor's Certificate to the said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees or their legal representatives, as assignee of the entire interest, and we covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned and that we have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith, and agree that we will communicate to said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives all facts known to us respecting said invention, whenever requested, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such divisional, continuing or reissue applications, or the procuring thereof, and that if and when said representatives desire to file a disclaimer relating thereto, we will, upon request, sign all lawful papers requisite for the filing of such disclaimer, and we further covenant and agree that we will, at any time upon request, do everything legally possible to aid said **Bently Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees or other legal representatives, either in its or their own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce Patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's

own name, to apply for, obtain and enforce Patent, Utility Model and/or Inventor's Certificate protection for said improvements in all countries, all without further consideration, but at the expense of said **Bentley Nevada Corporation**, its successors, assigns, nominees, or other legal representatives.

Executed this 04 day of November, 1998, at Minden, Nevada.

Donald E. Bentley
Donald E. Bentley

State of Nevada
County of Douglas

SS:

On 04 November, 1998, before me, VIRGINIA D. NENZEL, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **Donald E. Bentley**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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Executed this 04 day of November, 1998, at MINDEN, Nevada.

John W. Grant
John W. Grant

State of Nevada
County of Douglas

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On 04 November, 1998, before me, VIRGINIA D. NENZEL, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared **John W. Grant**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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