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This Assignment is made by Elbert Rutan, of Mojave, California, Assignor, to SCALED COMPOSITES, INC., a California Corporation, Assignee, having a place of business at Hangar 78 Airport, 1624 Flight Line, Mojave, CA 93501-1663..

WHEREAS, Assignor has invented a new and useful invention entitled TENSIONED STRUCTURAL COMPOSITE JOINT, for which an application for United States Letters Patent has been previously filed on September 22, 1998 as Application Ser. No. 09/158,187; and

WHEREAS, Assignor believes himself to be the original, first and sole inventor of the invention disclosed and claimed in said application for Letters Patent; and

WHEREAS, Assignee desires to acquire by formal, recordable assignment the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any Letters Patent that may be granted for said invention in the United States and throughout the world, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of the Assignee and to claim for any such foreign applications any priority rights to which such applications are entitled under international conventions, treaties or otherwise.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has executed this Assignment on the date indicated.

Assignor:

ELBERT RUTAN

Date of Signature

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On this 27th day of October, in the year 1998, before me personally appeared Elbert Rutan, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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