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**PATENT APPLICATION ASSIGNMENT
TO
BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON INC.**



WHEREAS, we, **John V. Howard**, having a correspondence address of 415 Newberry, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052; **Ramesh Thiagarajan**, having a correspondence address of 1805 Chester Drive, Plano, Texas 75025; **Michael R. Smith**, having a correspondence address of 1700 Tyler, Colleyville, Texas 76034; and **Ashish K. Sareen**, having a correspondence address of 403 Attaway Drive, Euless, Texas 76039; have invented new and useful improvements in a stiffness de-coupled skid landing gear for which application has been made for Letters Patent, said application being titled "**STIFFNESS DE-COUPLED SKID LANDING GEAR**," being identified by Serial No. 09/314,399 and Filing Date of May 19, 1999, and being further identified by Attorney Docket No. **0837RF-H430**.

WHEREAS, **BELL HELICOPTER TEXTRON INC.**, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a correspondence address at 600 East Hurst Boulevard, Fort Worth, Texas 76053, is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title and interest in said application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon.

NOW THEREFORE, be it known by all whom it may concern that for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, we hereby assign to said corporation for the territory of the United States of America and the entire world our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, patent application and patent, including all priority rights for patent applications foreign to the United States of America.

We hereby covenant and agree that we will at any time, upon the request and at the expense of said corporation, execute and deliver any and all papers and do all lawful acts that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, applications and patents, and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue Letters Patent to said corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we execute this assignment.

Patent Application Assignment
To
Bell Helicopter Textron Inc.
Attorney Docket No. 0837RF-H430

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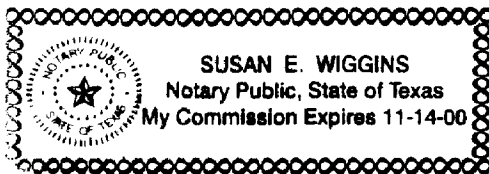
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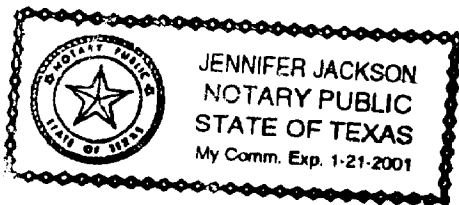


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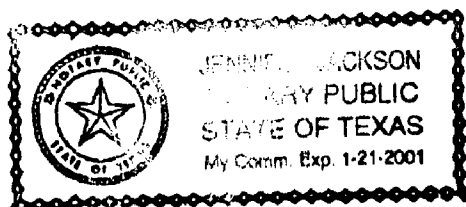
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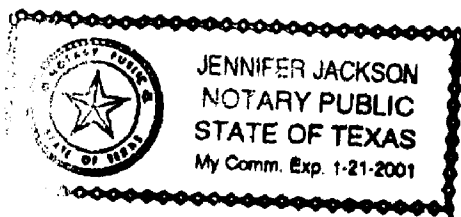
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