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JULIAN L. SIEGEL

Name of Person Signing

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**ASSIGNMENT  
(JOINT-CONTRACT)**

WHEREAS the Government of the United States of America entered into a contract numbered **F29601-91-C-0076** with **Creare Incorporated** as Contractor, which contract provides that as to all discoveries, inventions, or improvements made or first reduced to practice in the performance thereof and not covered or to be covered by applications for Letters Patent filed by the Contractor, the Government of the United States shall be entitled to an assignment of the entire right, title, and interest therein, reserving to the Contractor, however, a nonexclusive, revocable, royalty-free license therein;

WHEREAS **Javier A. Valenzuela** and **W. Dodd Stacy** were employed by the Contractor and during the course of their employment made an invention entitled **MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICALLY-DRIVEN COMPRESSOR** which invention forms a part of the aforesaid contract; and

WHEREAS the Contractor has signified its intention not to file an application for Letters Patent on the aforesaid invention;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the premises and other valuable considerations, **Javier A. Valenzuela** and **W. Dodd Stacy**, the inventors, and **Creare Incorporated**, the Contractor, by its duly authorized officer or agent, have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto the said Government of the United States, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the United States of America, its territories and dependencies, and all foreign countries, in and to the said invention entitled **MAGNETOHYDRODYNAMICALLY-DRIVEN COMPRESSOR** described in the specification executed by **Javier A. Valenzuela** and **W. Dodd Stacy** on or about the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of APRIL 1998, on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL 1998, respectively; preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefore and all Letters Patent issuing thereon and any continuations, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof, reserving to the **Creare Incorporated** a nonexclusive, revocable, royalty-free license to make, use and/or sell the subject matter of said invention described in the aforesaid specification and in any patent or patents which may issue thereon and any continuations, divisions and reissues or extensions thereof without the payment of royalties thereon, which license shall be assignable to the successor of that part of the Contractor's business to which it pertains; we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue the said Letters Patent to the Government of the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of the Air Force, and his/her successors, as the assignee of the said entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use, except as aforesaid, for the full term or terms for which said Letters Patent and any continuations, divisions, and reissues or extensions thereof are or may be granted as fully and entirely, except as aforesaid, as the same would have been held **Javier A. Valenzuela** and **W.**

Dodd Stacy, and Creare Incorporated had this assignment not been made; and we **Javier A. Valenzuela** and **W. Dodd Stacy**, the inventors, hereby agree to execute any and all applications for Letters Patent, both domestic and foreign, and to furnish all data and documents and to execute any papers which may be necessary for the preparation or filing of such applications, except it shall be understood that we shall not be subject to any out-of-pocket expense relative to such action.

INVENTOR

Javier A. Valenzuela  
Javier A. Valenzuela

STATE OF New Hampshire

SS.

COUNTY OF Grafton

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, on this 22nd day of April, 1998, personally appeared **Javier A. Valenzuela** to me known personally, who being duly sworn did say that he is one of the inventors who signed the above instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Sherrie J. Read  
Notary Public

SHERRIE J. READ, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires September 29, 2003

INVENTOR

W. Dodd Stacy  
W. Dodd Stacy

STATE OF New Hampshire

SS.

COUNTY OF Grafton

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the county of Grafton, and state of New Hampshire, on this 20th day of April, 1998, personally appeared **W. Dodd Stacy** to me known personally, who being duly sworn did say that he is one of the inventors who signed the above instrument and acknowledged said instrument to be his free act and deed.

(SEAL)

Sherrie J. Read  
Notary Public

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4. Signed this 22nd day of April 199<sup>9</sup>~~8~~.

**Contractor Creare Incorporated**

By James A. Block  
James A. Block  
Title President

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5. I, James J. Barry, certify that I am the Secretary, Assistant Secretary, or equivalent, of the Corporation named as Contractor herein; that James A. Block who signed this assignment on behalf of the Contractor, was then of said Corporation; that said assignment was duly signed for and in behalf of said Corporation by authority of its governing body, and is within the scope of its corporate powers.

James J. Barry 22 April 1999  
Signature Date