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having the following address:

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(referred to herein as "COMPANY"), its successors, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest, worldwide, in and to the invention known by the following title:

LOAD BEARING APPARATUS FOR USE WITH FLUID POWER SYSTEMS,

for which the undersigned has/have executed an application for patent in the United States of America on this same day, together with said patent application, all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, reissues, and extensions thereof, and all Letters Patent (domestic and foreign) which may be granted therefor. Such interest represents the entire ownership of said applications and Letters Patent when granted and is to be owned by COMPANY, its successors, and assigns, or their legal representatives, for the full and entire term for which such Letters Patent may be granted or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been enjoyed by the INVENTOR(S) if this assignment had not been made.

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| <u>8.27.99</u> Date | Signature: <u>James Lee</u> Print or Type Name: James J. LEE | | |
| <u>8.27.99</u> Date | Signature: <u>Steven M. Byle</u> Print or Type Name: Steven M. BYLE | | |
| <u>8.27.99</u> Date | Signature: <u>John C. Montague</u> Print or Type Name: John C. MONTAGUE | | |
| _____ Date | Signature: _____ Print or Type Name: _____ | | |
| _____ Date | Signature: _____ Print or Type Name: _____ | | |

This Assignment must be signed before a Notary Public for one of the States in the United States:

State of _____
County of _____

Before me personally appeared: James J. LEE Steven M. Byle
1st Inventor 2nd Inventor

John C. MONTAGUE
3rd Inventor 4th Inventor

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each of whom acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he authorized to execute this Assignment.

Dated: 8/27/99 _____
Notary Public

My commission expires October 6, 2001

J. D. GORADIA
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October 6, 2001

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