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09/142,602

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**IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICATION(S) AND/OR PATENTS(S)
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(37 CFR 3.21 and 37 CFR 3.31(a)(4))**

NOTE: See 37 CFR 3.21.

Note: § 3.21 does not apply to documents other than assignment. Notice of June 24, 1992 (1140 O.G. 63-72 at 67).

1. This assignment is for the following patent application and/or issued patent:

National application Serial No. 09/142,602, filed on 11 September 1998 with an
international filing date of 11 March 1997

Provisional application Serial No. ____, filed on ____

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3. The party(ies) conveying interest is (are):

Name 1: Technische Universiteit Delft

Name 2:

Name 3:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PARTY(IES) RECEIVING INTEREST 37 CFR 3.31(a)(2)

4. The rights are being conveyed to:

Name: BIRD ENGINEERING B.V.
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DESCRIPTION OF INTEREST CONVEYED OR TRANSACTION RECORDED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(3))

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6. Please address correspondence to:

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DATE ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) EXECUTED (37 CFR 3.31(a)(7))

- 7. The attached assignment (document) was executed on 8 February 1999.**

LANGUAGE OF ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) TO BE RECORDED

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NOTE: See 37 CFR 3.24.

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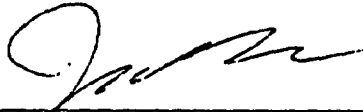
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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION AND PATENT RIGHTS

Inventor(s): Marc A.T. Bisschops

Serial No. 09/142,602

Int'l Filing Date: 11 March 1997

U.S. National Entry Filing Date: 11 September 1998

For valuable consideration received or to be received, and hereby acknowledged, TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITEIT DELFT of Julianalaan 134, NL-2628 BL Delft, the Netherlands, (hereinafter referred to as "Technische"), hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto BIRD ENGINEERING B.V., De Brauwweg 13, 3125 AE Schiedam, the Netherlands, its successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), the entire interest for the United States of America and all foreign countries, including all rights of priority under the international conventions and treaties, in and to a certain invention or improvement known as *Method of Carrying Out a Treatment in the Presence of a Centrifugal Force and an Apparatus Therefor*, and described in an application which Technische filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty as Serial No. PCT/NL97/00121, and which has been filed as a national entry application in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 11, 1999, as Attorney Docket No. 30394-1011 and given U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/142,502, and in all Letters Patent of the United States and all foreign countries which may or shall be granted on said invention, or any parts thereof, or on said application, or on any provisional, utility, divisional, continuing, reissue, reexamination or other applications based in whole or in part thereon. And Technische agrees hereafter to execute all applications, amended specifications, deeds or other instruments, and to do all acts necessary or proper in Assignee's sole discretion to secure to Assignee the grant of Letters Patent in the United States and/or in other countries as Assignee may determine in its sole discretion, with specifications and claims in such form as shall be approved by Assignee's counsel, and to vest and confirm in Assignee the legal and equitable title and full use and benefit of all such patents.

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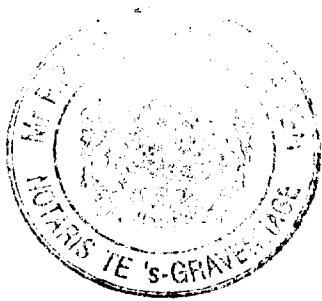
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