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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we,

- 1) Christopher FELL
- 2) Colin Henry John FOX
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

citizens of Great Britain, residing at

- 1) British Aerospace Systems & Equipment Limited, Clittaford Road, Plymouth,
- 2) Devon, PL6 6DE, England
- 3)
- 4) University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD,
- 5) England

respectively, (herein after referred to as "the Assignors");  
have invented new and useful improvements in

for which we are about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, said application having been executed in even date hereof; and

WHEREAS, British Aerospace Public Limited Company, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the United Kingdom, having an office at Warwick House, P.O. Box 87, Farnborough Aerospace Centre, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 6YU, Great Britain.

U.K. (hereinafter referred to as "the Assignee"), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and invention therein described and claimed and any Letters Patent that may be issued upon the application or for the improvements therein contained.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the equivalent of U.S. \$1.00 (One U.S. Dollar) and other good and

valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the Assignors, have assigned and transferred, and do hereby assign and transfer, unto the assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the application and the invention therein contained, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in the United States of America on the invention, and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon or therefor in the United States, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by us if this Assignment had not been made.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all such Letters Patent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, in accordance with this instrument of Assignment.

We hereby represent and warrant that there are no rights and interests outstanding inconsistent with the rights and interests granted herein and that we will not execute any instrument or grant or transfer any rights or interests inconsistent therewith, and we, the Assignors, bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators and legal representatives, as the case may be, to execute and deliver to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any further documents or instruments and do any and all further acts that may be deemed necessary by the Assignee, its successors and assigns, to vest in the Assignee, its successors and assigns, the title herein conveyed, or intended to be, and to enable such title to be recorded in the United States.

And we further covenant and agree, in consideration of the premises, that we, our executors and administrators, will at any time upon request communicate to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, any facts relating to the invention and improvements and the history thereof, known to us or our executors and administrators, and that we will testify as the same in any interference or other litigation when requested so to do by the Assignee, its successors and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, 1999

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