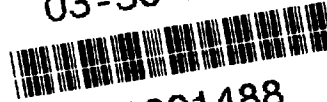


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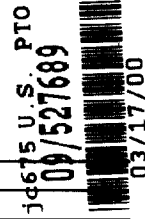
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THIS AGREEMENT, made this 9 day of ^{March DWC}~~February~~, 2000 by David W. Cripe (hereinafter referred to as the Assignor), residing at R.R. 2 Box 263, Camp Point, IL 62320 witnesseth:

WHEREAS, the said Assignor has invented and is the owner of all right, title and interest in and to certain new and useful improvements in MAGNETOELASTIC LOAD CELL (herein referred to as "INVENTION") described and claimed in an application for United States Letters Patent, same title, (herein referred to as "APPLICATION"), executed this day by the same Assignor, it being the only application so entitled executed by said Assignor on this date; and

WHEREAS, MAGNA-LASTIC DEVICES, INC., a corporation of the State of Illinois, having an office at 111 West Buchanan Street, Carthage, IL 52321-0130, (hereinafter referred to as the Assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said INVENTION and APPLICATION and in and to any application for Letters Patent of any foreign country to be filed therefor and thereon, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign to be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said Assignor has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, his entire right, title and interest in and to said INVENTION and APPLICATION, and any and all applications for Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be filed therefor and thereon, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and

all divisions and continuations of said applications, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and in and to all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by the said Assignee for its own use and behoof and the use and behoof of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor, had this sale and assignment not been made.

AND for the same consideration, the said Assignor hereby covenants and agrees to and with the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, that the said Assignor will, whenever counsel of the said Assignee, or the counsel of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, shall advise that any proceeding in connection with said INVENTION or APPLICATION or said applications for Letters Patent for said INVENTION in any country, or any proceeding in connection with Letters Patent for said INVENTION in any country, including interference proceedings, is lawful and desirable, or that any division, continuation or continuation-in-part of any application for Letters Patent, or any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent, to be obtained thereof, is lawful and desirable, sign all papers and documents, take all lawful oaths, and do all acts necessary or required to be done for the procurement, maintenance, enforcement and defense of Letters Patent for said INVENTION, at the cost and expense of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND the said Assignor hereby requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to the said Assignee, as the assignee of said INVENTION and APPLICATION and the letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use and behoof of the said Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

