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WHEREAS, BRUNSWICK CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1 North Field Court, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045-4811, (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest of ASSIGNOR in and to the aforementioned Invention and Application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent of the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

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AND, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States or other countries on the Invention, arising from the Application, or resulting from an application which claims priority from, or the benefit of, the Application, and from any and all divisions, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, reissues or reexaminations of any such application, to ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and hereby covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

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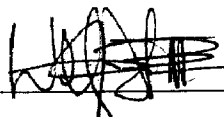
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Executed by the undersigned on the date indicated.

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