



# ASSIGNMENT

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Title : DUAL-AXIS STATIC AND DYNAMIC FORCE CHARACTERIZATION DEVICE

WHEREAS, I, Paulo H. Periera, of Peoria, IL, USA, Ashok Muralidhar, of Minneapolis, MN, USA, Robert J. Hocken, of Concord, NC, USA, Jimmie A. Miller, of Salisbury, NC, USA and Stuart Smith, of Charlotte, NC, USA have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled DUAL-AXIS STATIC AND DYNAMIC FORCE CHARACTERIZATION DEVICE for Letters Patent of the United States, the application having been executed on even date herewith, and/or being identifiable in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_; and

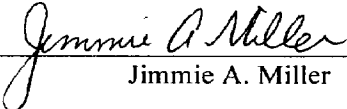
WHEREAS, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, and having offices at 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28223, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

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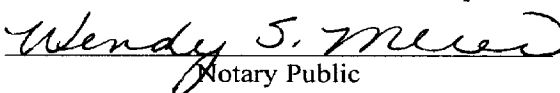
I authorize the Assignee, its successors and assigns, or anyone it may properly designate, to apply for Letters Patent or similar legal protection, in its own name if desired, in any and all foreign countries.

I represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that I have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. I, my executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

  
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Jimmie A. Miller

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000.

  
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