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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.31, enclosed herewith is a document for recordal in this case.  
The following information is provided:

(1) **Name Of Party Conveying The Interest:**

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(2) **Name And Address Of Party Receiving The Interest:**

New Venture Gear, Inc.  
1650 Research Drive  
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(3) **Description Of The Transaction To Be Recorded:**

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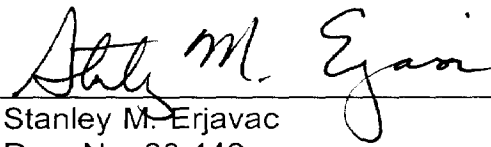
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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct, and if the attached is not an original document, the undersigned verifies that it is a true copy of the original.

If, for some reason, Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-0790 for any further fees which may be due. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By:   
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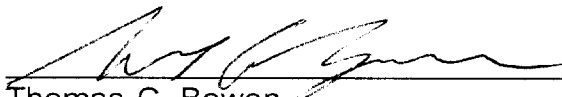
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**ASSIGNMENT BY SINGLE INVENTOR**

WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignor, has invented  
**ELECTRIC CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION**  
 for which Assignor is about to make United States application for patent; and

WHEREAS, **NEW VENTURE GEAR, INC.** (a Delaware corporation) having a place of  
 business at 1650 Research Drive, Suite 350, Troy, Michigan 48083, hereinafter referred to  
 as Assignee, is desirous of acquiring an interest therein:

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is  
 hereby acknowledged, Assignor by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto  
 Assignee, its successors in interest, the full and exclusive right in the United States of  
 America and all foreign countries, including the right to claim priority under the laws of the  
 United States and the Paris Convention, to the said invention as described in the specification  
 executed by Assignor of even date preparatory to filing a United States application for patent  
 therefor, said invention and all United States applications for patent and all Letters Patent  
 therefor to be held and enjoyed by Assignee to the full end of the term for which said Letters  
 Patent are granted and any extensions thereof as fully and entirely as the same would have  
 been held by Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignor hereby  
 covenants and agrees to execute all instruments or documents required or requested for the  
 making and prosecution of applications for patent in the United States and in all foreign  
 countries, for litigation regarding, or for the purpose of protecting title to the said invention,  
 the United States application for patent, or Letters Patent therefor for the benefit of Assignee  
 without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignor hereby  
 requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the  
 United States of America to Assignee.

  
 Thomas C. Bowen

State of MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
 County of Oakland )

On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2000, before  
 me personally appeared the foregoing individual, who executed the foregoing instrument and  
 who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purpose  
 therein set forth.

  
 Notary Public,

(seal) Oakland County, State of Michigan

**WILLIAM A. BLAZO, JR.**  
 Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan  
 My Commission Expires: March 9, 2002

My Commission Expires: 3/9/2002

This document must be executed before a notary the same day as the application.

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