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For valuable consideration, I

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the below signed inventor of record, hereby assigns to

Aker Engineering, Inc.

a corporation having a place of business at

11700 Old Katy Road

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and its successors and assigns (collectively hereinafter called "the Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest throughout the world in the inventions and improvements which are the subject of an application for United States Patent signed by me this day entitled

"Gimbaled Table Riser Support System"

this assignment including said application, any and all United States and foreign patents, utility models, design registrations, inventor's certificates and other similar rights granted for any of said inventions or improvements, and the right to claim priority based on the filing date of said application under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the European Patent Convention, and all other treaties of like purposes; and I authorize the Assignee to apply in all countries in my name, or in its own name, for patents, utility models, design registrations and like rights of exclusion and for inventor's certificates for said inventions and improvements; and I agree for myself and my heirs, legal representatives and assignees, without further compensation to perform such lawful acts and to sign such further applications, assignments, Preliminary Statements and other lawful documents as the Assignee may reasonably request to effectuate fully this assignment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand, date of signature and place of signature as indicated below.

Lyle D. Finn
Signature of Inventor

Lyle D. Finn
Typed Name

10-3-00
Date of Signature

Houston, USA
Place of Signature
City, Country

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on the day and year above specified, personally appeared Lyle D. Finn, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Notary Public [SEAL]

Kathy Amartinez

Himanshu Gupta
Signature of Inventor

Himanshu Gupta
Typed Name

10-3-00
Date of Signature

Houston, USA
Place of Signature
City, Country

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on the day and year above specified, personally appeared Himanshu Gupta, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Assignment, and acknowledged to me that he executed the instrument of his own free will and for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

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Kathy Amartinez