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AND, for the above named consideration, I do hereby further sell, assign, transfer and set over unto said LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS INC. its successors or assigns, my entire right, title and interest in and to said invention in each and every country foreign to the United States, and do hereby further constitute and appoint said LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS INC. its successors or assigns, my Attorney, with full power to apply for and obtain Letters Patent in foreign countries, in its own name and right and interest, and to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the same and said right and interest; and I further convey to the said LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS INC. its successors or assigns, all priority rights resulting from the application for United States Patent; and I agree to execute all papers and give such testimony and perform such other lawful acts as said LITTON MARINE SYSTEMS INC., its successors or assigns, may require to enable it, or them, to procure Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto, and to acquire, hold, enforce, convey, and uphold the validity of said Letters Patent and reissues and extensions thereof, and its title thereto.

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