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Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 27, 2000

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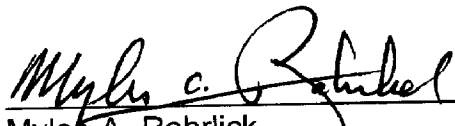
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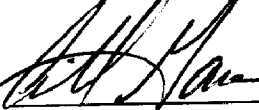
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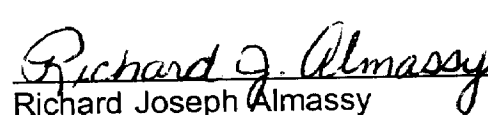
WHEREAS, the undersigned, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have invented INTERFACE PALLET SYSTEM for which Assignor has made United States application under serial no. 09/656,486 filed on September 7, 2000; and

WHEREAS, The Boeing Company, a corporation of the State of Delaware, having its principal place of business at 7755 E. Marginal Way S., Seattle, King County, Washington 98108, 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, Assignors by these presents do 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 Assignors 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(s) 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 Assignors had this assignment and sale not been made; and Assignors hereby covenant and agree 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(s) without further or other compensation than that above set forth; and Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States of America to Assignee(s).

  
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(Second joint inventor)      11/20/00  
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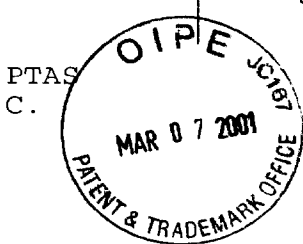
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Examiner Name: not assigned  
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Respectfully submitted,

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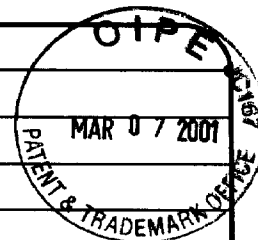
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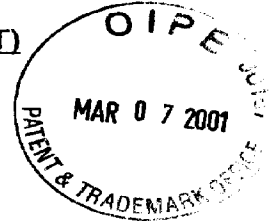
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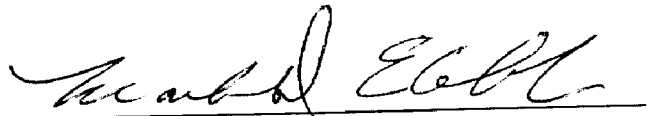
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